

Lesson 71

She embellished the truth.

Target: Having a conversation about truth / lying.

Vocabulary

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Truth / Lying



Related vocabulary

- to **lie** one's way out of...
- to **lie** about...
- to **spread** lies
- to **lie through** one's teeth
- to **lie directly** to one's face
- to **lie under oath**
- to **tell a white lie**

- to **deceive**...
- to **fib**
- to **exaggerate**
- to **con**...
- to **fudge**...
- to **falsify**...
- to **embellish** the truth

- to **string... along**
- to **tell the truth**
- a **compulsive liar**
- a **lie detector**
- a **half truth**
- **perjury**
- to **dupe** ~

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What jobs do you think people lie the most in? Would you like to work in one of these jobs?
2. What's something you should never lie about?
3. Do you think there is anything wrong with telling a white lie?
4. What are people sometimes duped into doing in Japan?
5. Has anyone ever lied directly to your face?
6. What are some things you usually exaggerate?
7. Have you ever been found out when telling a lie?
8. How can you tell when someone is lying?
9. Have you ever fudged the details in a report?
10. How useful do you think lie detectors are? Do you think you could beat one?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Why do people lie?
2. What happens if you lie under oath?
3. How would you react if you found out someone had been spreading lies about you?
4. In what situations do children usually tell fibs?
5. What's the biggest lie you've told? Did you get away with it?
6. Do you feel guilty when you tell a lie?
7. Are any of your friends compulsive liars? What do they usually lie about?
8. Is there anyone you would describe as being untruthful / deceptive / dishonest / deceitful?
9. Do you think babies can lie? Can you think of any examples?
10. Can you think of a time when you have strung someone along or been strung along by someone?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: Ask your partner ten questions. Try to guess your partner's lies.
Partner #2: Lie about three of your answers.
- 2. Speech:** Explain your opinion on lying. When is it OK to lie?
- 3. Speech:** Watch the movie "The Invention of Lying" or the TV show "Lie to me" and write a review.
- 4. Debate:** You think lying is bad, but your partner doesn't agree.