

Can you spot a liar?



How to Spot A Liar?

I. Vocabulary

bouncer - a person employed by a nightclub or similar establishment to prevent troublemakers from entering or to eject them from the premises

dishonesty - lack of honesty, deceit

your (fair) share - if you have had your share of something, for example problems, success, or adventure, a lot of it has happened to you

tall story - a story that is so unlikely that it is difficult to believe

spin - to turn around and around very quickly, or to make something do this

Frank Bruno - a British former boxer whose career highlight was winning the WBC heavyweight championship in 1995.

curb (AmE)/kerb (BrE) - the edge of the pavement (=raised path) at the side of a road

the stakes are high - if the stakes are high when you are trying to do something, you risk losing a lot or it will be dangerous if you fail

smirk - to smile in an unpleasant way that shows that you are pleased by someone else's bad luck or think you are better than other people

pull the wool over your eyes - to deceive someone by not telling the truth

II. Video On lies spotting (part I) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlpGF7oe5tU>

1. Watch the video and answer the following questions:

- ✓ How many clips are going to be shown?
- ✓ How many of them are false?
- ✓ What are the experts?

2. Put the sentences in order as you hear them:

- a) At the moment I'm trying to become a Beauty Queen and, hopefully, Miss UK.
- b) I wanted to do cage diving with a great white shark. The first time when I saw the shark in the water I couldn't get in.
- c) I got locked out of my room on the sixth floor. I was completely naked. I thought: 'I know what I'll do' - I knew the hotel pretty good. - 'I'll go down and have a swim'.
- d) During lunch on the second day a huge yellow car dropped outside the restaurant and I've caught Picasso.
- e) This guy ran past me and knocked me off the curb and I twisted my ankle really badly and broke my arm, so I spent rest of the day in the hospital and missed my hen party.
- f) A motorcyclist hits my car, spins over the bonnet. I go on the other side of the road. All of a sudden this enormous hand appears on my shoulder, I look up and it's Frank Bruno.

3. Think who out of 6 interviewees is lying

III. Watch the solution. Video On lies spotting (part II)

