

7 **e**  **2.7** Listen to five people talking about situations when they didn't tell the truth. Match the speakers (1–5) with the reasons why they didn't tell the truth (A–H). There are three extra ones you do not need.

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| A I had to make an excuse for my behaviour. | Speaker 1 |
| B I was trying not to spoil a surprise. | Speaker 2 |
| C I didn't want to hurt someone else's feelings. | Speaker 3 |
| D I had to hide my feelings to remain strong. | Speaker 4 |
| E It was a way to get a better result than other people. | Speaker 5 |
| F It was the best way to avoid an argument. | |
| G I didn't want my friend to get into trouble. | |
| H It was important for me to belong to the group. | |