

Vocabulary

Being honest

1 Match the pairs of sentences.

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| 1 Sometimes we hide our emotions. | _____ |
| 2 It's not fair to cheat at a game. | _____ |
| 3 You should admit a mistake, rather than make up excuses. | _____ |
| 4 I think most people agree that it's okay to tell a white lie sometimes. | _____ |
| 5 Sometimes people spread lies online about celebrities they dislike. | _____ |
| a And you shouldn't blame it on someone else. | |
| b We pretend to be happy when actually we're upset. | |
| c It's good to think critically and be suspicious of what you read on social media. | |
| d Being completely honest all of the time is almost impossible. | |
| e Winning by being dishonest isn't really winning. | |

2 Complete the articles about honesty with these words and expressions.

cheat at	dishonest	spread lies
make up an excuse	telling a white lie	

When you say you enjoyed a meal you didn't actually like, most people agree that ¹_____ is OK because it keeps you from hurting someone's feelings. Similarly, if you want to avoid attending a party that you think will be boring and so you ²_____ about having other things to do, it's seen as harmless. However, if someone is ³_____ about business, money, or relationships, that's a different matter. If you actively hide important information or you ⁴_____ that could really hurt people, that's a serious problem. It is also considered unacceptable for an athlete to ⁵_____ a sporting event.

honest	pretend	suspicious
blame it on	hide our emotions	

If you feel ⁶_____ about what someone is saying to you, experts say there may be clues to help you know whether or not the person is being ⁷_____ or is lying. Most of us can ⁸_____ behind fake smiles. However, it's almost impossible for our eyes to ⁹_____ to tell the truth. Often when people lie, they blink more quickly than usual and they look more to the right. And if the speaker sweats, blushes, or keeps moving their head from side to side, it's possible that you can ¹⁰_____ the fact that they're not telling the truth. Be careful, though. People may have other reasons for feeling nervous. They might not be lying!

Listening

1 102 Listen to Conversation 1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- The speakers are in a *restaurant / kitchen*.
- One of them is *doing the dishes / preparing food*.
- One of them *hides / breaks* something.
- They discuss whether or not to *tell the truth / ask their friend for help*.

2 103 Listen to Conversation 2. Complete each sentence with two words.

- Kia's favorite _____ was dropped and broken.
- Alf asks if it was broken by _____.
- Leo tells Kia _____ about what happened.
- Kia says that she has _____ two of the blue mugs.
- Kia _____. She thinks it's funny.

Read the Learning to Learn box. Then do the tasks.

LEARNING TO LEARN: LISTENING

Thinking about speakers' personalities

You can improve your listening by returning to material you've already listened to with a different purpose for listening in mind. One way you can do this is by listening to something again with a focus on the personality of the speakers. Think about what the person says and how they say it. What does this reveal about their personality? You can do similar tasks to the following exercises for other listenings from the Student's Book and Workbook.

1 Match each line from the conversation with what it shows about the speaker's personality.

- 1 Leo: "I guess I'll tell her I dropped it while I was doing the dishes." _____
- 2 Alf: "Leo, she didn't see it happen, so you don't have to tell her." _____
- 3 Kia: "Mad? No, I think it's funny." _____
- a easygoing
b honest
c willing to tell a white lie

2 **6.63** Listen again to the conversation in the Unit 6 Listening section of this Workbook. Which of the two people in the conversation (David or Mei) shows that they are ...

- 1 a good listener? _____
- 2 a loyal friend? _____
- 3 calm under pressure? _____

Focus On

Verbs of the senses: *looks, sounds, smells, feels, seems*

1 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- 1 The photo he showed me *looked / sounded* as if it had been changed on a computer.
- 2 I didn't trust him. I don't know why, but he *seemed / smelled* dishonest.

- 3 The story might have been true, but it *felt / sounded* like it was made up to me.
- 4 When I touched it, it *felt / looked* like high-quality material, but it ripped the first time I wore it.
- 5 She said the soap was made with lemons, but it *sounded / smelled* like oranges.

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

feel look seem smell sound

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- Round markings on the tails of some fish ¹ _____ like eyes and may make it easier for them to avoid being eaten.
- Many plants ² _____ like lemons, even though they look completely different and aren't related to them.
- Some birds copy the song of other birds and ³ _____ just like the original.
- A cat's tongue may look smooth, but it doesn't ⁴ _____ that way. It's actually rough.
- Pandas ⁵ _____ to be shy, cute, and friendly, but they're very strong and can be dangerous.

