

English Class: Truth and Lies (B2 Level)

Name: [.....]

Date: [.....]

I. Vocabulary in Context: Advertising

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below:

disguise | exaggerate | lie | manipulate | pass | photoshop

Taste the goodness! You can't say that adverts 1. [.....] about products to consumers, but I think it's true to say they 2. [.....] what products can do. Advertisers try to 3. [.....] our emotions with images of attractive people and places. Furthermore, they have been known to 4. [.....] images so that products look better than they really are. Often, food and drinks manufacturers 5. [.....] off products which have too much sugar as 'energy food' and 6. [.....] the fact that some products contain ingredients that are not good for us.

II. Verbs of (Dis)honesty

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs:

cheat | fabricate | fib | fool | mislead | swear

1. Sam was told to leave the exam because he was using his mobile phone and [.....].
 2. The children were [.....] when they said that the dog ate the cake.
 3. You have to [.....] to tell the truth in a court of law.
 4. That tattoo isn't real! She's just trying to [.....] us.
 5. The thief claims that the police [.....] the evidence against him.
 6. Jack [.....] his parents about what he had really been doing on Friday evening.
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III. Listening Comprehension

Listen to the audio (on google classroom) and check (X) the correct answers.

Dialogue 1

1. **What is Jessica doing at the beginning of the dialogue?**
 a. Making an excuse b. Telling the truth c. Cheating
2. **What does Tom want Jessica to do?**
 a. Deceive somebody b. Lie about something to somebody c. Own up to something
3. **What does Jessica find difficult to do?**
 a. Tell a lie b. Tell the truth c. Fool Tom

Dialogue 2

4. **What is Grace doing?**
 a. Photoshopping a picture b. Disguising her friend c. Telling the truth
 5. **What does Grace say she hasn't done?**
 a. Improved the story b. Made the story more amusing c. Fabricated a story
 6. **What does Leo think a newspaper should do?**
 a. Portray things as more interesting than they are b. Tell the truth c. Reveal secrets
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IV. Word Skills & Phrases

Complete the sentences with the correct missing verbs:

1. A lot of people won't tell you anything face to face, but they r[.....] all their secrets on the internet.
 2. Nicola I[.....] to me about the date of her party!
 3. He always m[.....] excuses for his mistakes and never accepts responsibility!
 4. Alex o[.....] up to breaking the window and promised to pay for a new one.
 5. The machine d[.....] his voice so you didn't know who was speaking.
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V. Adjectives of Character

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:

1. The newspapers gave a very **biased / manipulative** report and criticised the government.
 2. It's so **honest / hypocritical** to tell people to help when you don't do anything yourself!
 3. Andy is really **manipulative / direct** and tries to control everything to favour him.
 4. I like Sara's **direct / ethical** manner, even if she sometimes criticises what I've done.
 5. New medical treatments such as gene therapy raise **ethical / dishonest** issues.
 6. I wanted to give Frank an **open / honest** answer, but I couldn't tell him his suit looked awful.
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VI. Definitions Match

Match the adjectives with the descriptions:

devious | fake | hypocritical | straight | trustworthy | truthful

1. Someone who is honest and says what they think: [.....]
2. Someone who tricks others in order to get what they want: [.....]
3. Something which is not genuine: [.....]
4. Someone who can be relied upon to be honest: [.....]
5. Someone who says only what is true: [.....]
6. Someone who says one thing, but does another: [.....]