

Listen to and read the story 'Liar, Liar!' again. Pg. 114-115 SB.  
Pay attention to 'Check these words' pg. 115 SB

Complete the text with the words/phrases below. **CHECK**

hips    believe    bites    bored    putting up  
distrust    rub    across    purses    control

When someone crosses their arms 1) \_\_\_\_\_ their chest, it could mean that the person is 2) \_\_\_\_\_ a barrier between them and the other person. When someone stands with their hands on their 3) \_\_\_\_\_, it could mean that they feel in 4) \_\_\_\_\_ or possibly aggressive.

When someone is listening to another person and they 5) \_\_\_\_\_ their ear or scratch their chin, it could mean that they don't 6) \_\_\_\_\_ what the person is saying.

When someone is listening to another person and they tilt their head to one side or their eyes glaze over, this could mean that they are 7) \_\_\_\_\_ by what the person is saying.

When someone 8) \_\_\_\_\_ their lips, it could mean they disapprove of something or 9) \_\_\_\_\_ someone.

When someone 10) \_\_\_\_\_ their lips, it could mean they feel stressed or worried.

## 2 ★ Choose the correct item.

- 1 People can't control muscle spasms/flushes.
- 2 Her cheek had a nervous response/twitch when she was talking.
- 3 He's as good as a lie finder/detector and can tell who is not telling the truth in an interview.
- 4 His face suddenly turned bright red; it was a tell-tale signal/sign he was lying.
- 5 She was so nervous that she tried to hide/conceal behind the books in her hands.
- 6 The most important thing is to trust your nature/instincts when dealing with people.

Use dictionary to find out the meaning of the following idioms

## Body idioms

chest

feet

eyes

hand

eye

leg

- 1 We asked our neighbours **to keep a(n)** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** our house while we were on holiday.  
(watch to protect) ●
- 2 Don't let Tom **pull the wool over your** \_\_\_\_\_ ; ask him where he really was last night.  
(trick/deceive you) ●
- 3 Just before her wedding, Jane started to **get cold** \_\_\_\_\_. (feel nervous before an event) ●
- 4 Can I **give you a** \_\_\_\_\_ with the housework? (help you) ●
- 5 I'm not really a police officer; I'm just **pulling your** \_\_\_\_\_ ! (joking) ●
- 6 Thanks for listening to my problem; I just needed to **get it off my** \_\_\_\_\_. (talk about it) ●

1 ★ **Fill in:** *confidently, intensely, drooping, rubbing, convince, distinguish, subconscious.*

- 1 People don't realise that they create a(n) ..... barrier when they hold an object in front of them.
- 2 She tried to ..... me she was telling the truth, but I still didn't believe her.
- 3 Sue smiled ..... when she realised that she knew the correct answer.
- 4 He believes that ..... your ears is a sign of lying.
- 5 Mr. Stanton can ..... between someone telling the truth and someone telling a lie.
- 6 She stared at me ..... and I knew she was lying.
- 7 He tried to smile but the corners of his mouth were ..... and I knew he was sad.

**3** ★ Fill in: *keep an eye on, pull the wool over my eyes, get cold feet, give her a hand, pull your leg, get it off your chest, in the correct form.*

- 1 Many actors ..... before a performance.
- 2 Don't take him so seriously; he's just .....
- 3 Can you ..... the children while I'm gone?
- 4 Jane has a lot of cleaning up to do. Can you .....?
- 5 I was sure that Carl was telling the truth, but he really .....!
- 6 Why don't you tell me what's bothering you and just .....?

You are almost done!

Take a break!

Just one more exercise ☺



# Liar Liar!

For most people, there is nothing more 0) *disgraceful* (**DISGRACE**) than being known as a liar. However, for Glen Boylan, it is a badge of honour! Now, before you jump to 1) ..... (**CONCLUDE**), Glen is not actually a(n) 2) ..... (**HONEST**) man. Rather, he is the proud winner of the World's Biggest Liar competition, where 3) ..... (**CONTEST**) compete to tell the most convincing lies to a panel of judges! The 4) ..... (**HUMOUR**) competition is held in honour of Will Ritson, a landlord who was famous for his 5) ..... (**RIDICULE**) stories. These stories became a(n) 6) ..... (**GLOBE**) sensation, and so, the World's Biggest Liar was established! The event is a fun-filled evening of light-hearted 7) ..... (**ENTERTAIN**). Today's competition was no exception. When Glen finally took to the stage, the audience roared with 8) ..... (**LAUGH**) at his outlandish, but nonetheless believable story about a snail race! Then, when the night came to an end, Glen's 9) ..... (**IMPRESS**) fib won him the respected title of 'world's biggest liar'; and that's the 10) ..... (**TRUE**)!