

# THE TRICK THAT FAILED

Twin brothers Freddie and Felix often played tricks at school. One day they decided to try to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on a French exam. Freddie was very (2) \_\_\_\_\_ learning languages and was always the best student in both Spanish and French. Felix, however, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in mathematics. He was not interested in languages at all. When Felix discovered that he had to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a standardized exam in French, he asked his brother for help. The day of Felix's test, they met in the boys' restroom during lunch and switched clothes. Freddie went to his brother's French class and took the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for him. Meanwhile, Felix followed Freddie's schedule. After school, the twins laughed about their trick and headed home. As they entered the house, their mother called them into the kitchen. She was (6) \_\_\_\_\_! She had (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call from the school principal. The French teacher (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about the trick! "How did he know?" cried Felix. "Easily," replied his mother. "Everyone at the school knows that one obvious (9) \_\_\_\_\_ between you and your brother is that you are right-handed, and Freddie is left-handed. While the French teacher was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the tests, he noticed that the check marks on the test were (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by a left-handed person." Felix and Freddie got into a lot of trouble that day, but they (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a valuable lesson — and they never cheated again.

1	A. cheat	B. lie	C. falsify	D. deceive
2	A. familiar with	B. aware of	C. used to	D. good at
3	A. excelled	B. talented	C. supervised	D. managed
4	A. take	B. pass	C. do	D. learn
5	A. handout	B. coursework	C. option	D. test
6	A. proud	B. furious	C. guilty	D. scared
7	A. obtained	B. accepted	C. received	D. taken
8	A. heard of	B. looked over	C. looked out	D. objected to
9	A. contrast	B. likeness	C. similarity	D. difference
10	A. looking	B. grading	C. doing	D. writing
11	A. fulfilled	B. carried out	C. done	D. made
12	A. took	B. read	C. learned	D. taught