Read the given paragraph and outline the main idea and supporting details.

- People also lie so that they'll fit in.
- People lie for different reasons.
- For instance, you might lie, "I have to go now.
- For example, a friend might ask, "Do you like my new haircut? "If you think it's ugly, you might still answer, "Yes."
- Another common reason for lying is to avoid a fight.
- Say a friend upset you and then asks, "Are you upset with me?" You might answer, "No," to avoid an argument.
- One common reason is to avoid hurting someone's feelings.
- As when you listen to something you don't like that much but say, "That's interesting."
- In addition, people lie to avoid spending more time with someone.
- There are many reasons why people lie, but you must always try to be honest with yourself. Lies may lessen other people's trust. Habitual lying may result in other people not believing in what you say.

Topic Sentence/Main Idea: _____

I. Introduction (Start of Essay)

II. Body

a. **Subtopic 1** _____

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b. **Subtopic 2** _____

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c. **Subtopic 3** _____

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d. **Subtopic 4** _____

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III. Conclusion (Ending)

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