

IS IT EVER OKAY TO LIE?

Complete the text with the missing phrases

I might be wrong but	I believe that	From my point of view
Personally I think	What I mean is	As far as I know

Lying is not always easy to understand. (1.)

_____ telling the truth is important, but sometimes a lie can help someone. (2.)

_____, small lies, like saying “You look great!” to make a friend feel better, are not so bad.

But (3.) _____ lying to hurt or trick people is wrong. (4.) _____, most people think honesty is good, but they also know that some lies can be different. For example, is it wrong to lie to protect someone?

(5.) _____, but I think the reason for the lie is important. (6.) _____ that if you lie to help someone, maybe it is okay. But if you lie only for yourself, then it is not right.

What do you think? Is lying always bad, or can it sometimes be okay?