

Listen and read the dialogues

Dialogue 1

Leo Are you working on the school newspaper, Grace?

Grace Yes, I'm just adding a photo to my article about our school trip.

Leo But who's that?

Grace It's Molly.

Leo Molly? But that doesn't look anything like her!

Grace Well, I've just improved the photo a little.

Leo A little?! Even her parents wouldn't recognise her! You can't do that! What about the article? Have you been honest about what happened?

Grace Well, I've made it a little bit more interesting, otherwise it would be boring.

Leo You mean you've invented things.

Grace Invented things? I'd never do that, Leo! I've just made things seem a little funnier than they really were.

Leo But the idea of a newspaper is to explain what really happened.

Grace Oh come on, I'm not lying to anyone. I'm just making it a little more entertaining!

Dialogue 2

Jessica Look, Tom, I'm afraid that I'm not going to be able to come to the cinema tonight after all.

Tom Oh dear. Why not?

Jessica I've got to do something at home.

Tom Are you sure, Jessica? This is the second time that you've cancelled a date. If you don't want to go out with me, just tell me. I'll survive!

Jessica But Tom, I do want to go out with you. It's just that ...

Tom Just tell me the truth, Jessica!

Jessica I will, it's just difficult ... You see, it's my parents ... They don't want me to go out with you.

Choose the correct answers

Dialogue 1

- 1 What is Grace doing?
 - a Photoshopping a picture
 - b Disguising her friend
 - c Telling the truth
- 2 What does Grace say she hasn't done?
 - a Improved the story
 - b Made the story more amusing
 - c Fabricated a story
- 3 What does Leo think a newspaper should do?
 - a Portray things as more interesting than they are
 - b Tell the truth
 - c Reveal secrets

Dialogue 2

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