

# Can you spot a lie?

Read the text in the PDF file (Link 1) and choose the correct answers

1. What is the topic of the conversation between Rob and Sam?
  - a) Discussing biscuits
  - b) Languages
  - c) Lying and lies detection
  - d) Psychology
2. According to Rob, what was the initial topic of the program supposed to be?
  - a) Lying
  - b) Biscuits
  - c) Psychology
  - d) Cumbria
3. What does Sam say gave away Rob's initial lie?
  - a) His tone of voice
  - b) His fidgeting
  - c) His facial expression
  - d) His long pause
4. In the "Biggest Liar in the World" competition, which profession is NOT allowed to participate?
  - a) Farmers
  - b) Estate Agents
  - c) Lawyers
  - d) Neuroscientists
5. According to Sophie Scott, why do we sometimes lie in normal conversation?
  - a) To gain an advantage
  - b) To avoid trouble
  - c) To be polite and cooperative
  - d) To impress others
6. What term does Sam use to describe small lies that avoid upsetting someone?
  - a) Barefaced lie
  - b) Porkies
  - c) Fib

- d) White lie

7. What does Sam say is "at the heart" of polite conversation, according to Sophie Scott?

- a) Deception
- b) Truthfulness
- c) Cooperation
- d) Impressing others

8. According to Richard Wiseman, what do liars tend to do when answering questions?

- a) Use more emotional language
- b) Say less
- c) Maintain constant eye contact
- d) Speak very quickly

9. What is "response latency" as defined in the text?

- a) The time taken to detect a lie
- b) The ability to control your emotions
- c) The time between a question and an answer
- d) The use of "me," "my," and "I" in a statement

10. What does Rob say is "the best policy"?

- a) Deception
- b) Honesty
- c) Cooperation
- d) Politeness

11. What does the text define as "a small inoffensive lie"?

- a) White Lie
- b) Porkies
- c) Fib
- d) Barefaced lie

12. Which word is used as a rhyming slang for 'lies'?

a) Porkies

b) Fibs

c) Tales

d) Stories