

HONESTY AND POLITENESS 3

1. Correct the underlined mistakes:

Sheldon possesses a gifted intellectual intelligence. _____

People often hide their true thought to fit in with the group. _____

Sometimes it's good to tell a white lie not to hurt someone's feelings. _____

She's still a pop star regardless of her arrogant trait. _____

Her philosophy in life is money always comes first. _____

It was tactless of Joey to say that Kimmese is being in breach of her hygeine code.

Trevor kept those scrumptious peach pies to himself only and told that Amy ate them all.

I still believe he's a good son as he never be rebelious to his parents.

She has a bit of mustache. _____

His honesty caused big troubles for his teachers firstly as they were being humiliated in front of the class. _____

He made personal remarks about an male student's long hair and an female student's bra plus the teacher's mustache.

In his first day of highschool, he has driven everybody insane. _____

He even asked his colored-skin Math teacher whether she had a credential, which unintentionally humiliated her. _____

In the Smiths' family, keeping a first-aid kits at home always come in handy. _____

Socially awkward people often get trouble communicating comfortably with other.

We went hiking regardless of the rainy weather. _____

In my opinion, Sheldon has 2 sides, a good side and a bad side.

Although the coach sounded harsh, he wanted the team to improve before the final match.

2. Complete the following dialogue using the vocabulary and expressions in the box:

assault	deliberately	speaking of	knock it off	knock my lights out
retaliate	a haven for	for the record	irrational	blunt

Missy: Sheldon, did you really tell your history teacher that his lesson was "historically inaccurate"?

Sheldon: Yes. _____, I simply corrected a factual mistake. I didn't mean to embarrass him.

Missy: Maybe not, but honesty doesn't mean you have to say everything that comes into your head.

Georgie: Exactly. If I said everything I was thinking, Dad would probably _____.

George Sr.: Georgie, watch your mouth. I'm not going to _____ you, but I might make you _____ if you keep exaggerating.

Meemaw: Your father has a point. There's a difference between being honest and being rude.

Sheldon: I fail to see the distinction. If something is true, why shouldn't I say it?

Missy: Because people have feelings! You can tell the truth without making someone feel terrible.

George Sr.: _____ feelings, your teacher called today. He wasn't angry about being corrected. He was frustrated because you interrupted him three times in front of the whole class.

Sheldon: Accuracy should take priority over pride.

Meemaw: Maybe. But kindness should take priority over proving you're right.

Georgie: Our school is _____ gossip. If you embarrass someone, everyone talks about it for weeks.

Missy: That's why people sometimes choose polite words instead of _____ ones.

Sheldon: So you're suggesting that I _____ avoid the complete truth?

Meemaw: No. I'm suggesting that you choose the right time and the right words.

George Sr.: If someone keeps correcting people in front of everyone, don't be surprised if others _____ by refusing to help or include you.

Sheldon: That seems _____.

Missy: Maybe. But that's how people work.