

 **Identify key details.** Listen to the first part of a lecture. What are reasons people lie? List the two reasons you hear. Are either of these reasons on your list from **A**?

Reasons people lie

1. _____
2. _____

 **Infer meaning.** Read sentences 1–4. The speakers use the expressions in *italics* in the talk. Listen to the full lecture and choose the best answer.

Listening Strategy

Infer Meaning

Use context to figure out what the words and phrases mean.

1. If someone tells you a *white lie*, they tell a lie to _____.
a. hurt your feelings b. be polite c. make you laugh
2. If you *catch someone in a lie*, you _____.
a. discover a person is lying b. forgive a person for lying c. tell someone a big lie
3. If you *hesitate* when you are talking, you speak in a _____ way.
a. clear, direct b. careful, honest c. nervous, uncertain
4. A *dishonest* person _____ truthful.
a. is b. might be c. is not

 **Listen for gist.** Read the sentences. Then listen again. Circle T for *True* or F for *False*.

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| 1. Diego's sister probably knew he was lying. | T | F |
| 2. For most people, it's hard to lie well. | T | F |
| 3. If a person won't make eye contact with you, he's probably lying. | T | F |