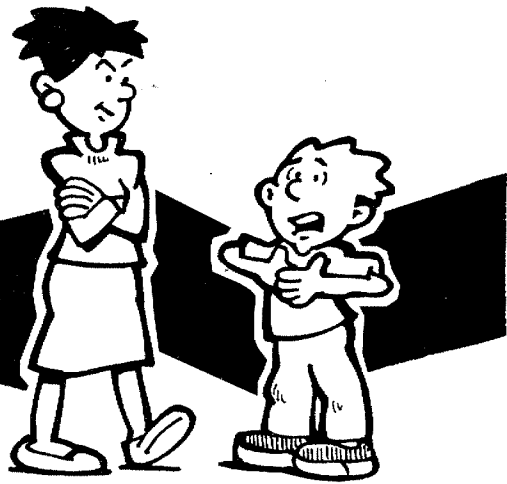


# WHAT, ME LIE?



1

Whom do you feel kids lie to the most?  
(Circle your top three choices.)

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|---------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Parents | Schoolteachers      | Friends                      |
| Police  | Baby-sitters        | Sunday school teachers       |
| Coaches | Club leaders        | Recreational leaders         |
| God     | Brothers or sisters | After-school program leaders |

2

Place an **X** before each of the reasons listed below that explain why you usually lie.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It is easier than telling the truth.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to protect a friend.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to hurt someone.               | <input type="checkbox"/> It gets me what I want.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It gets me accepted by my friends.    | <input type="checkbox"/> It helps me cover up a mistake.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to avoid getting into trouble. | <input type="checkbox"/> I want to exaggerate the truth.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is fun.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> It makes me look cool.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to get hurt.             | <input type="checkbox"/> It helps me get along with my friends. |

3

Answer the two questions below as honestly as you can.

a. How do you feel when someone lies to you? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How do you feel when you lie to someone? \_\_\_\_\_

4

As Diandra walked into her classroom, she realized she had forgotten to do her homework assignment. She knew Ms. Collins would ask for it at the start of class. Ms. Collins had already spoken to Diandra about not completing other homework assignments. She would have remembered if her grandparents had not come for the weekend, but Diandra knew her teacher would not accept their visit as a good excuse. "I know," thought Diandra, "I'll just say I was sick all weekend. Then she will give me one more day to do it."

What do you think might happen to Diandra if she lies to her teacher?

5

Read two of the following Bible verses from the book of Proverbs. Then write down what you learned.

Proverbs 12:13  
Proverbs 19:5

Proverbs 12:19  
Proverbs 21:6

Proverbs 12:22  
Proverbs 24:28

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