

1. THE POWERFUL QUEEN

A powerful queen asks you: “Who is the fairest of them all.”

If you tell her the truth – that she is really ugly – she might chop off your head.

You tell her she is the fairest in the land.

2. THE BROKEN TOY

You borrow your friend's toy without asking.
When you break it by accident, you put it
back without saying anything.

3. THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

Your friend asks you what is the capital of Australia.

You tell him/her that Sydney is the capital of Australia (genuinely believing this is true.)

Later on you discover that you were wrong and that Canberra is the capital of Australia.

4. OWNING UP TO SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T DO

Someone in the class does something naughty. The teacher says if the person doesn't own up, the whole class will be kept in. The person who did it doesn't say anything.

You own up to it so that you can all go outside.

5. GRANDMA'S PRESENT

Your favourite grandma gives you a horrible present. You don't want to hurt her feelings.

You tell your grandma you really love the present.

6. THE STOLEN CAKE

At home, you eat some cake which was being kept for tea. Your mam asks if you took it.

You say your brother ate the cake.

7. PRACTICAL JOKE

As a joke, you hide some homework belonging to your classmate. Everyone in the class laughs while your classmate spends ages looking for it.

When the classmate asks where the homework is, you say you don't know.

8. THE BULLY

You see two little children running away, then hiding in the bushes. Someone you know is a bully comes along and asks if you have seen any little children (he says they are his brothers but you know they are not).

You tell the bully you haven't seen anyone.

9. HIDDEN VEGETABLES

Your mam knows you don't like vegetables but wants you to eat them because vegetables are good for you. She hides some carrots and turnip in the mashed potato.

When she serves the meal, she gives you an extra helping because she says, 'I know you love potato.'

10. ‘HE’S NOT IN’

A neighbour who your parents don’t like very much comes to the door and asks to see your dad. Your dad tells you to tell the neighbour he’s not at home.

You tell them your dad isn’t in.

Good lie

Bad lie