

Is it easy or difficult to tell the truth?



Level:

Intermediate—Advanced



Objectives:

Student will be able to talk about telling the truth vs. telling a lie in various situations



Timing

10-15 minutes



Prep/

Materials:

Prepare the situations people find it difficult to tell the truth

This is a speaking activity, so do not give any handouts to the student. Write down a list of situations that people find it difficult to tell the truth in. For example:

- Your friend's baby isn't cute at all.
- Your friend bought a horrible dress and it does not fit her at all.
- Your coworker gets a bizarre haircut.
- Your 6-year-old child asks you if Santa is real.
- Your mom gives you a gift that you do not really like.



Breakdown:

You can write as many as you want – depending on how long you want the activity to take.

- Read out 1 sentence and make sure the student understands the meaning. Comment on vocabulary if necessary.
- Ask the student to say if he/she thinks it is easy or difficult to tell the truth in this situation. Ask him to elaborate on it.
- Continue through the rest of your list.