



## Students activity book - **The boy who cried Wolf**

<p><b>Honesty - brief explanations</b></p>	<p>Honesty is usually defined as the quality of being honest. According to Collinsdictionary.com “if you describe someone as honest, you mean that they always tell the truth, and do not try to deceive people or break the law; if you are honest in a particular situation, you tell the complete truth or give your sincere opinion, even if this is not very pleasant”</p>
<p><b>A glossary of terms</b></p>	<p>honesty          lie          truth</p>
<p><b>Basic instruments/ materials</b></p>	<p>Pencil or pen; Worksheet “The boy who cried wolf”</p>
<p><b>Short instruction of the training sessions or the activities</b></p>	<p><b>Part 1 - Warm up</b>          Try to answer the question “What is a lie?”.</p> <p><b>Part 2 - Reading comprehension</b>          Read the text “The boy who cried wolf” and then answer the questions related to that text. At the end try to answer these final questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “What did we learn with this story?”</li> <li>● “Why is it important to tell the truth?”</li> <li>● “Why do people lie?”</li> </ul> <p><b>Part 3 - Debate</b>          Share your answers with your teacher and classmates.</p> <p><b>Part 4 - Opinion</b>          Classify each of the statements made by your teacher as “Showing honesty”, “Not showing Honesty” or “Unsure”</p> <p><b>Part 5 - Role-playing</b>          Place yourself in the situations mentioned by your teacher and roleplay what you would / should do.</p>

	<p><b>Part 6 - Activity assessment</b></p> <p>Mark your opinion with an X.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="574 358 1436 705"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="574 358 981 436">Now , I'm able to</th> <th data-bbox="981 358 1149 436">Very Well</th> <th data-bbox="1149 358 1268 436">Well</th> <th data-bbox="1268 358 1436 436">With difficulty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="574 436 981 492">Differentiate True and Lie.</td> <td data-bbox="981 436 1149 492"></td> <td data-bbox="1149 436 1268 492"></td> <td data-bbox="1268 436 1436 492"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="574 492 981 571">Identify consequences of telling the truth or lying.</td> <td data-bbox="981 492 1149 571"></td> <td data-bbox="1149 492 1268 571"></td> <td data-bbox="1268 492 1436 571"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="574 571 981 705">Reflect on possible outcomes of my honesty or lack of it.</td> <td data-bbox="981 571 1149 705"></td> <td data-bbox="1149 571 1268 705"></td> <td data-bbox="1268 571 1436 705"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Now , I'm able to	Very Well	Well	With difficulty	Differentiate True and Lie.				Identify consequences of telling the truth or lying.				Reflect on possible outcomes of my honesty or lack of it.			
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<p><b>“a bag of tricks” useful pieces of advice and suggestions for the students</b></p>	<p>Think about other day to day life situations in which you have to decide to be honest or to lie. How often are you honest? When and why do you lie?</p>																

**Worksheet / exercises....**

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

**Questions**

**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**

Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy who looked after some sheep near a village. The boy was often bored and so one day he decided to play a trick on the villagers.

“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted loudly.

The villagers came rushing up the hill to save the sheep. However, when they got there, there was no wolf to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. “I tricked you!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers angrily and they returned to the village.

Soon, the boy grew bored again. He thought for a moment and shouted, “Wolf! Wolf!” Once more, the villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.

The boy laughed at them. “I tricked you again!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers. They hurried back down to the village.

Later that day, a huge wolf really did come into the field. The boy cried and cried, “Wolf! Wolf!”

This time, the villagers didn’t believe the boy. Therefore, no one came to help and the wolf gobbled up all the sheep.

**No one believes a liar, even if they are telling the truth.**



1. The story says that the boy was ‘mischievous’. What is another word that means the same as ‘mischievous’? Tick one.

- well-behaved
- naughty
- sad

2. Why did the boy laugh with glee? Tick one.

- because he had tricked the villagers
- because someone told him a joke
- because he thought sheep were funny

3. How many times did the villagers run up the hill in the story?

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4. Why didn’t the villagers believe the boy at the end of the story?

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5. What did the wolf do to the sheep?

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6. The moral of the story is ‘No one will believe a liar, even if they are telling the truth.’ Do you think that it is ever all right to lie?

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