

# NORTH STAR 3e Level 5

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## Video Activity Worksheet

### Unit 2: Lying

#### *Why Do Kids Lie?*

### Comprehension

#### Predict

*This video is about children and lying. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.*

Do you think lying is something children do naturally?

#### Focus

*Watch the video. Find the answers to the following questions.*

- How often does the average four-year-old lie?
- How often does the average six-year-old lie?

### Comprehension A

*Choose True or False. Circle T or F.*

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| 1. Teenagers lie to their parents mainly about dating.                      | T | F |
| 2. Parents lie five times a day, on average.                                | T | F |
| 3. Children notice when their parents lie, and this may affect their lying. | T | F |
| 4. Researchers say lying early is a sign of a child's having social skills. | T | F |

### Comprehension B

*Answer the questions.*

1. How do children's lies change as they get older?

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2. How can parents get children to lie less often?

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## Speaking

**Choose one of the topics. Record and submit a one-to-two-minute response.**

- Do you remember lying as a child? Did you get found out? Did you get into trouble? How was the situation handled by the adults around you?
- Have you ever had to handle a situation where you were lied to by a child? What did you say to the child? Did you give them an “out,” a possible reason for the lie (i.e. they “forgot”) so they would not be embarrassed?

## Writing

**How would you react to a child who lied to you? What would you explain to the child? Write a paragraph about how parents should handle a situation when their child lies to them, what they should say, and how they should teach their children not to lie.**

