

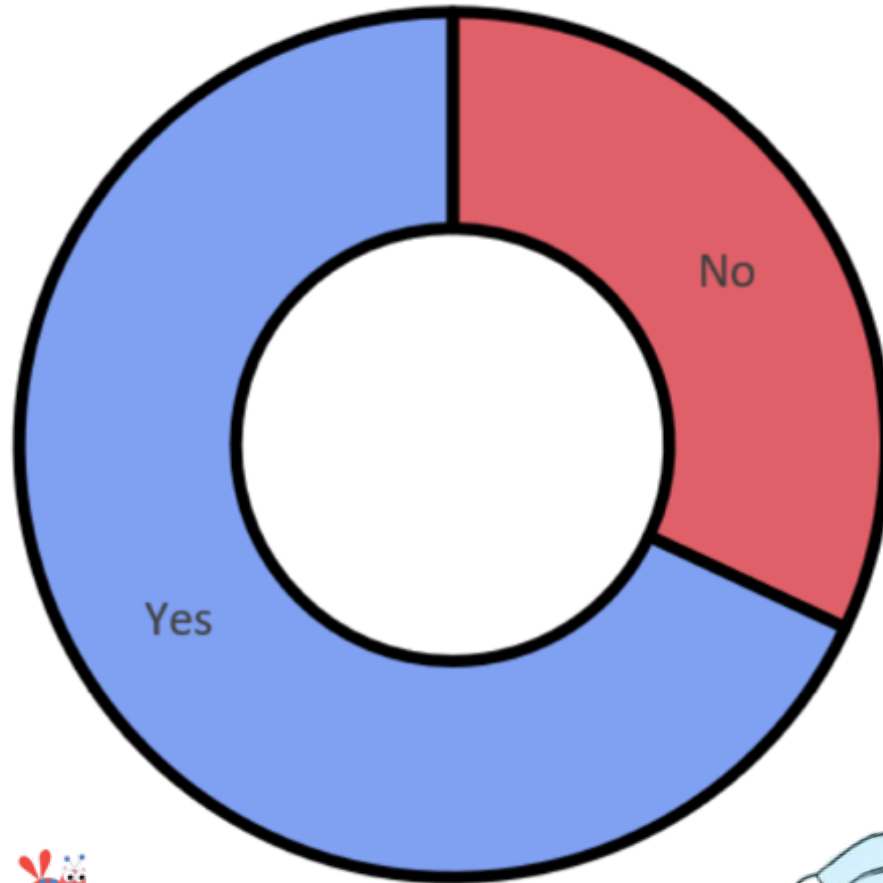
Last week's vote:

Are you ready for the new normal?



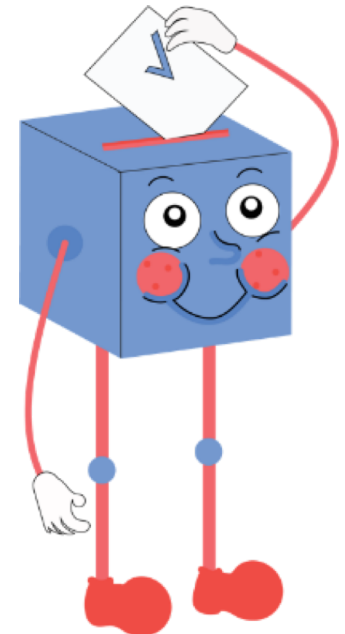
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Yes



32%

No



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.

Primary national vote result





Starter: Have you ever...?



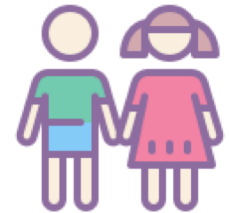
**Raise your hand if...
(3 mins)**

Read each statement as a group and raise your hand if it's something you've done before!



Said you'd done all your work when really you hadn't.

Told a lie to protect your friend (or brother/sister!).



Pretended to be asleep when you were actually awake.



Pretended you liked something so you didn't hurt someone's feelings.



Said "it wasn't me!" when really it was!



Are all lies bad?





Why are we talking about this?



Discuss (1-2 mins)

Do you know what a white lie is? How is it different to other lies?

A white lie is a small, harmless lie that you might tell, maybe to be polite or so you don't hurt someone's feelings.



We all do it sometimes, but **is it ok to tell lies?** Or do they always cause trouble? This is what we'll be thinking about today.





Find the white lie



Discuss (3-6 mins)

Have a look at some different examples of lies, are any of them ok to say? For each one, **put your thumb up if you think it's ok or put your thumb down if you think it's not.** Be ready to explain your reasons why!



I think this is ok!

I think this isn't ok!





Find the white lie



I think this is ok!



I think this is not ok!

You're bored so you tell your little sister that there's a monster hiding in her cupboard to scare her.

Your friend got a new haircut. He asks you what you think and you say it looks nice, even though you think it looks really bad!

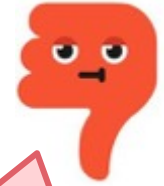




Find the white lie



I think this is ok!



I think this is not ok!

You tell your teacher that your dog ate your homework, when really you just didn't do it!

Your grandma has bought you a doll for Christmas. You don't really like dolls anymore, but you tell her that you love it.





Find the white lie



I think this is ok!



I think this is not ok!

You accidentally broke your mum's favourite vase! You don't want to get in trouble, so you tell your mum that your little brother broke it.

Your cousin is having a birthday party, but you really don't want to go, so you tell him you're busy that day (even though you're not).





Is honesty the best policy?



Jack's aunt once got him a football for his birthday and, to be polite, Jack said he loved it! Now his aunt always buys him football gear, even though he doesn't actually like football so never uses it, so really it's a waste of money.



What should he do?



Keep accepting the gifts he never uses.

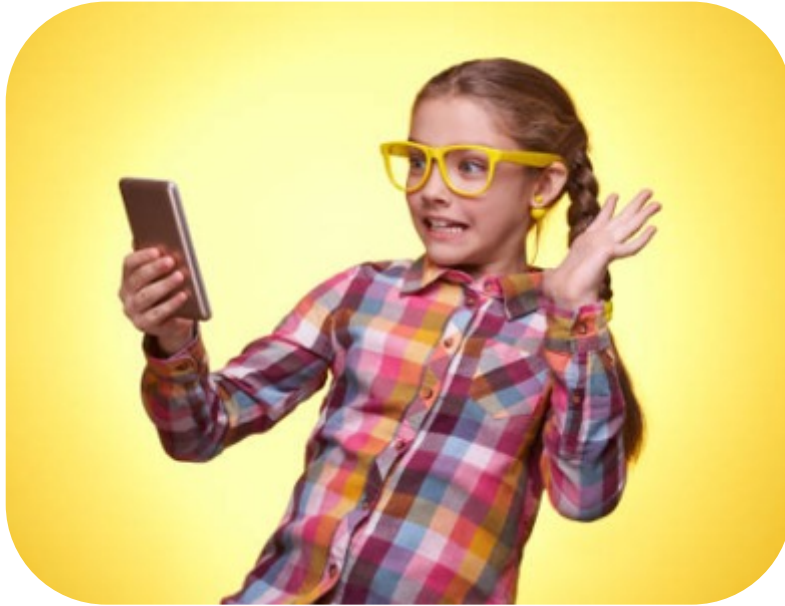
Tell his aunt he prefers other sports to football.



Tell her that her gifts are rubbish.



Is honesty the best policy?



Julius's sister has got some new glasses. She thinks they're really cool, but he thinks they look a bit stupid. Some kids at school have started laughing at her. This embarrasses Julius, but she doesn't seem to care.



Tell her that he thinks she should try another pair.

Tell her he thinks she looks great.



Ignore what other people are saying and just be glad she's happy.

What should he do?



Is honesty the best policy?



Chara has had a really bad day at school as some kids in her class were really mean to her. When she gets home, her dad asks her how her day was. She knows her dad has been stressed and doesn't want to worry him.



What should she say?



Lie and say that it was fine, so he doesn't worry.

Tell her dad about the bullies so he can speak to the teacher.



Say nothing and go straight to her room.



Is honesty the best policy?



It's Leah's birthday and her best friend made her a cake! But it's a chocolate cake and Leah really doesn't like chocolate.



Thank her for the cake but tell her that you don't like chocolate.

Eat the cake and pretend you like it.



Get angry at her for forgetting you don't like chocolate.

What should she do?



Is it OK?



Discuss (4-8 mins)

Some pupils on the next three slides can't agree on whether they think it's ok to lie or not! Working with a partner, **read both statements on each slide and decide who you agree with and why.**





Is it OK?



"It's ok to tell a white lie if you're saving someone's feelings."



"Lies always cause problems, even when you don't mean them to."



Is it OK?



“I wouldn't like it if one of my friends lied to me.”



“If my friends were trying to protect my feelings, I'd be ok with them lying to me.”



Is it OK?



“Everyone tells lies sometimes. It’s normal.”



“Honesty is always the best policy.”

Are all lies bad?

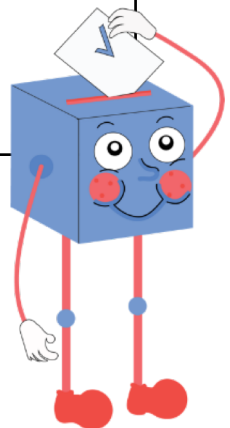


Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lies almost always cause more problem when they solve.• It's always better to be honest.• Lies can hurt people, even when you don't mean them to.• I wouldn't like to be lied to.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's ok to lie if you're protecting someone's feelings.• It's ok to lie if it gets you out of trouble.• Everyone tells small lies, it's normal.• I don't mind if people lie to me.

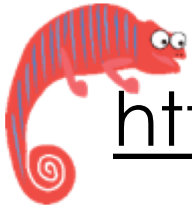


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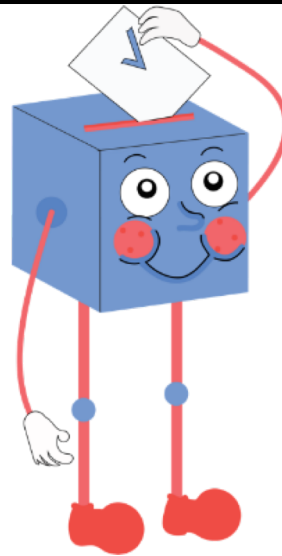
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