

The Way Kids Lie to Adults

The reasons in which kids lie are numerous. Most children make up lies in order to satisfy the expectations of their parents,superiors, and/or peers. This stress and emotional panes/buildup makes the kids take the easier route out of the problematic situations that they face. Based on the situation, whether big or small.

Situation 1: Parents

~ Your friend invited you to party at her house but you know that your parents won't let you go to the party, yet if you don't go, you would miss out on the party of the year. How will you lie your way out

Choices:

You tell your parents that:

A.) you're going to be over at your friend's house during the day to work on a major project.

B.) you're going to say that you're going to spend the night at your friend's house.

~ If you choose choice A go to #1

~ If you choose choice B go to #2

1.) At the party, your parents call to check up on you but you didn't hear it and didn't answer the phone..... when you get home they ask why ?

You tell them:

A.) You left your charger at home and your battery died

B.)You turned off your phone until you finished your project

2.) Your parents called your friend's parents and found out you did not spend the night at your friend's house,but they still don't know you went to the party.

What do you do tell them?

A.) That you stayed over a different friend's house and that they called the wrong parents.

B.) That you went out to buy supplies for the project.

Results: If you chose option A on question#1 or option B on question#2 then congrats! you are in the safe zone!! However, if you chose option B on question#1 or A on question#2, then your parents found out that you were lying because those excuses are too weak to pass. Busted!

Situation 2: School

~ You have a major project due and you had two weeks to get it done. However, today is the due date and you have not finish it - well you didn't even start,so you try to find an excuse to extend the due date without the late point deductions.

Choices:

You tell your teacher:

- A.) your dog ate your paper, for real!
- B.) your computer crashed and all your data was lost
- C.) you are technologically challenged and you became so frustrated trying to type the paper that you broke your computer and could not finish
- D.) you suddenly have a mental illness with a forged letter from a parent/doctor and you bring it back after a few days after the due date as an excuse to make up work

~If your answers were either B or D, then you may continue to #2. If they're either A or C, then take the alternative route.

1.) Your teacher is suspicious and wants some evidence by contacting your parents. You:

- A.) Tell your parent(s) about how badly you need the grade and have a chance to get one of them to lie to the teacher at school.
- B.) Accept the late grade
- C.)Ask your parents to transfer to a bad school because of the project problem; besides, you can start all over all with As.
- D.)Remind the teacher about the 'gift' that you gave her and she might change her mind

2.)The teacher asks what happened

You tell your teacher:

- A.)you are technologically challenged and you became so frustrated trying to type the paper that you broke your computer and could not finish.
- B.)There was a power outage in your neighborhood because some drunk guy ran his car into the power line and you didn't save your file yet.
- C.) You have short-term memory loss and it just completely slipped your mind.
- D.) your computer had a shortage and you got shocked and had to go the hospital

~Results: The answer for question #1 is B, which is plausible, since the teacher may sympathize and give you extra due to unfortunate circumstances. The other answers are either not believable, or they're your own mistakes. The answer for question #2 is also B.

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