

Truth & Consequences

Have you ever wondered if it was better not to tell the truth?

Discuss each of the scenarios below. How would you handle the situation?



You're supposed to be studying with a friend but instead you go to the park. You know that your parents will be mad because your grades are slipping. They ask you if you are ready for tomorrow's test.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?



You have a new boyfriend. You are supposed to bring him home to meet your parents. He says he doesn't feel ready so you see him behind their backs. You run into your dad when you are with him and he asks who the boy is.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?



You're getting ready to play a basketball game and one of your teammates is very upset. She has confided in you that she has serious problems at home. The coach asks if you know why she is upset.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?



You know that your friend's popular boyfriend is a player. He has tried to hook up with you and several other girls on the cheer team. Your friend is suspicious so she asks you about him.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?



You did a stupid thing at a party and someone took a video of it and is sending it around school. Your mom knows something is wrong and wants you to talk to her about it.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?



Your popular friend was supposed to meet you after school to go shopping. She never shows up. You are hurt and angry. Later, she apologizes and has a lame excuse. She wants to know if you're mad.

If you tell the truth, what happens?

If you tell a lie, what happens?