

Starter Task: Lesson 4A: Truth and Lies (GREEN GROUP)

IN GROUPS OF 4, SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS OF TWO. THE FIRST GROUP OF TWO ARE REDS (your opponents) AND THE SECOND GROUP OF TWO ARE THE GREENS (that's you).

WITH YOUR PARTNER, YOUR TASK IS TO COME UP WITH THREE STORIES WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE TRUE. THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO SPOT WHEN THE YOU ARE LYING.

RULES

1. Your true and false stories must be about you
2. The fabricated stories must be convincing enough to be true
3. You can decide to make all of your stories true, false or a mixture of true and false
4. You can work in with your partner and have three stories between you or you can have two or three each (depending on the timing of the lesson).
5. If you manage to deceive your opponents then you win (though obviously this is not something to be condoned in real life!)

YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER

1. Your body language
2. The way you speak – as in the kind of words you use
3. How well your opponents know you. If you know your opponents very well (you are close friends or have been in the same class for years), then you will have to think of stories about you that they wouldn't know; maybe about your family, something that happened when you were younger (before you met them) etc.

You can write down some notes about your stories in the space below and once you have said them, write a couple of notes about whether it was easy or difficult and at the end whether you succeeded in your attempts to deceive.

STORY NAME	KEY POINTS	DIFFICULTY LEVEL 1=REALLY EASY TO 10 =REALLY DIFFICULT	SCORE: