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## B1 Dialogue #36 Talking about lies

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about lies. As always you can read the text in PDF, which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs subscribe to our channel.

So let's get started!

### (1) **Why do people lie? - Почему люди врут?**

People lie when they want to hide something. It's obvious. Sometimes it's very difficult to tell the truth.

### (2) **Is it OK to tell lies? - Это нормально говорить неправду?**

It depends on situations of course, but it's better to tell the truth. Honesty is the best policy.

### (3) **How often do you lie? - Как часто вы лжете?**

Not often. I prefer telling the truth.

### (4) **What's the biggest lie you've ever told? - Какая была самая большая ложь, которую вы говорили?**

I promised to myself that I would never eat chocolate anymore. It was the biggest lie.

### (5) **Children who are good liars often grow up to be very intelligent. Were you a good liar when you were a child? - Дети, которые являются хорошими лжецами, часто вырастают очень умными. Вы были хорошим лжецом в детстве?**

I have never heard about it. I remember my grandma told me that a good child never lied. I was always trying to follow this.

### (6) **Have you ever lied in a job interview? - Вы когда-нибудь лгали на собеседовании?**

I am not sure. Maybe :)



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(7) **Have you told any lies today? - Вы сегодня лгали?**

Not yet.

(8) **Who lies more, men or women? - Кто больше лжет, мужчины или женщины?**

People are different. It depends on the person I think.

(9) **Has a lie someone told you ever hurt you? - Ложь когда-либо ранила вас?**

No it hasn't. Hope lie will never hurt me.

(10) **What do you think of liars? - Что вы думаете о лжецах?**

I don't like them. Everything secret becomes clear one day.

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(1) **People often say: "It's easy to tell when politicians lie – they move their lips." Do you agree with this? - Люди часто говорят: «Когда политики лгут, легко понять - они шевелят губами». ты согласен с этим?**

Absolutely. Politics is a dirty thing.

(2) **Do you think white lies are OK? - Как вы думаете, белая ложь - это нормально?**

I think it is OK. White lies can save someone's life. So there is nothing bad in it.

(3) **Did you ever lie in a court of law? - Вы бы когда-нибудь лгали в суде?**

No I didn't. Hope I will never have to lie in a court of law.

(4) **Do you think you could lie and beat a lie detection test? - Как вы думаете, вы могли бы солгать обмануть детектор лжи?**

No I don't. It's very difficult to beat a lie detection test.

(5) **Someone once said there are 'lies, damned lies and statistics.' What do you think of this? - Кто-то однажды сказал, что есть «ложь, наглая ложь и статистика». Что вы об этом думаете?**

I think it's true. Statistics can be so deceptive sometimes.

(6) **What would you do if someone spread lies about you? - Что бы вы сделали, если бы кто-то распространял о вас ложь?**



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I would try to prevent it of course. It's a bad thing when someone spreads lies about you.

(7) **Have you ever cheated on or lied to a partner? - Вы когда-нибудь изменяли?**

Of course not. I haven't.

(8) **Do you feel guilty when you tell a lie? - Вы чувствуете себя виноватым, когда говорите неправду?**

It depends. I'm always trying to say the truth of course. If I lie, this is mostly a white lie. So I'm not feeling guilty for that.

(9) **Have you ever been found out when telling a lie? - Вас когда-нибудь разоблачали во лжи?**

Yeah it used to happen of course, but it was some funny situations. Nothing serious.