



A Help Me Be Good Book About

Lying

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Sometimes you might make up a story and tell it to other people for fun.

An untrue story that is told for fun is called a *fantasy*.

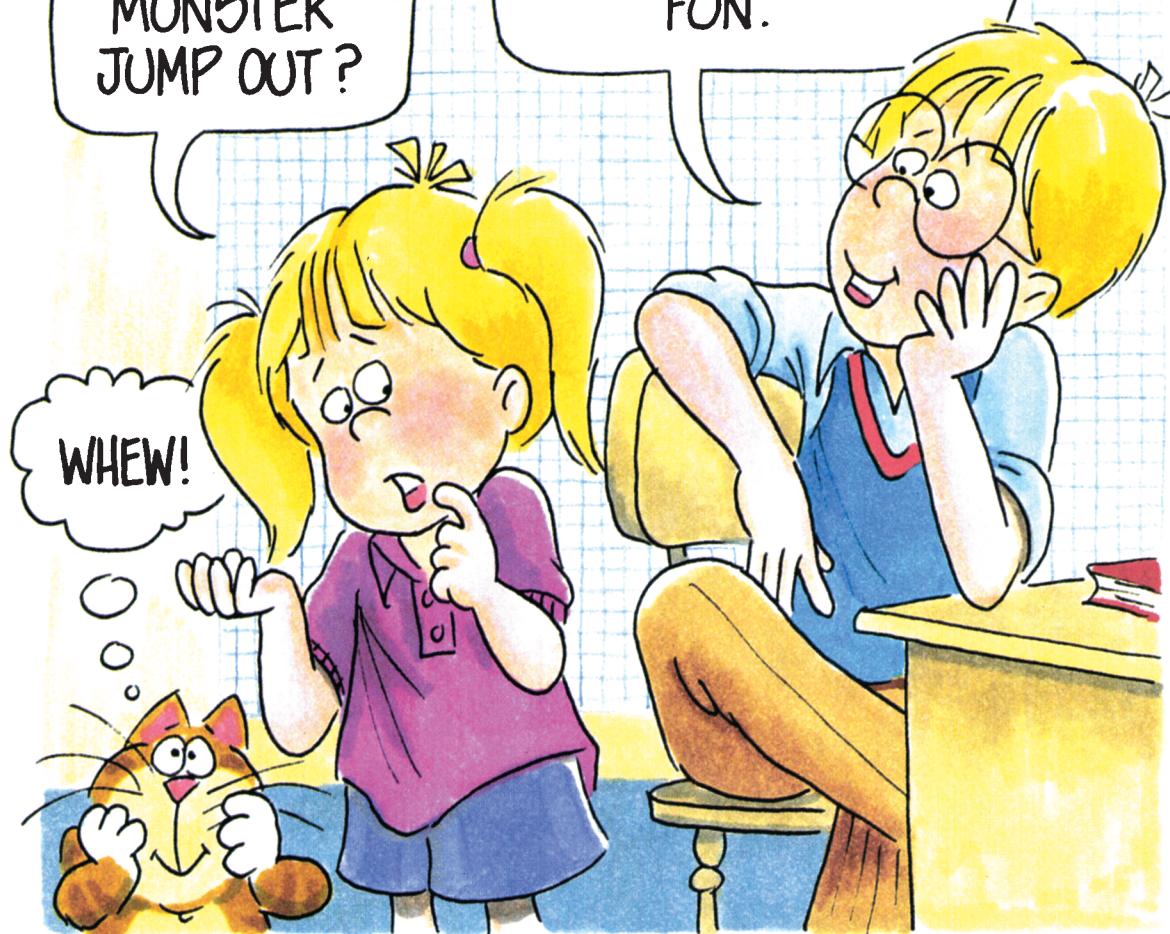
It is OK to tell a fantasy. But it is important to remember that the fantasy is not true. It is also important to make sure that others know it is not true.



DID YOU
REALLY
SEE A
MONSTER
JUMP OUT?

OF COURSE NOT. I
WAS TELLING YOU
THAT STORY FOR
FUN.

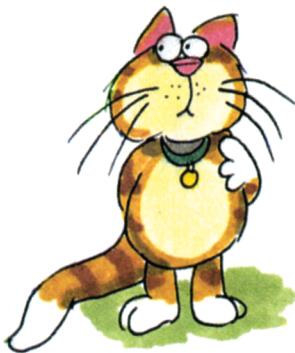
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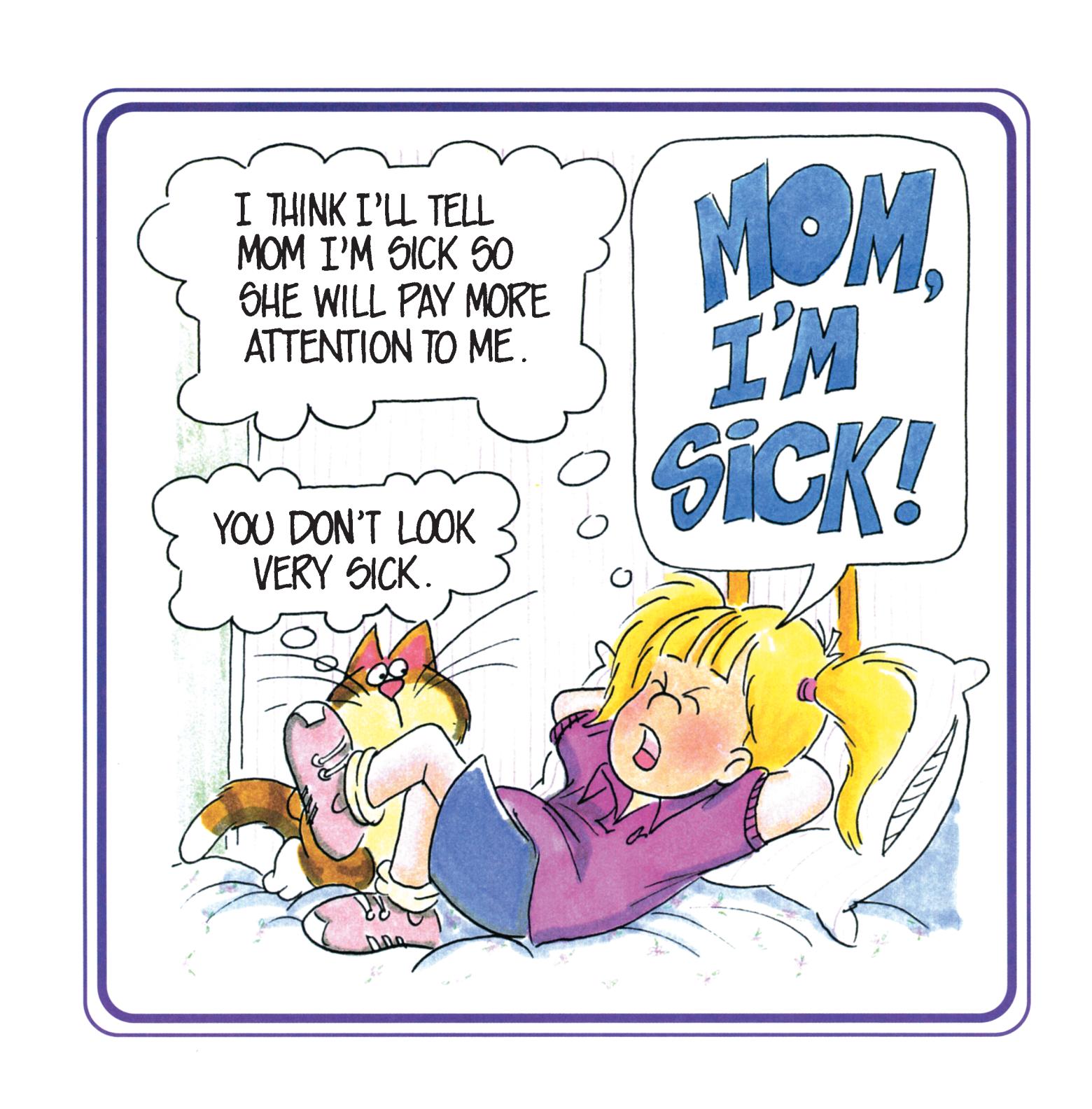


Sometimes you might purposely tell someone something that is not true. When you do this:

- You are not telling a fantasy.
- You are not making a mistake.
- You are lying.

Lying is trying to make someone believe something that is not true. It is *deceiving* or *fooling* someone on purpose.





I THINK I'LL TELL
MOM I'M SICK SO
SHE WILL PAY MORE
ATTENTION TO ME.

YOU DON'T LOOK
VERY SICK.

MOM,
I'M
SICK!



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