



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.

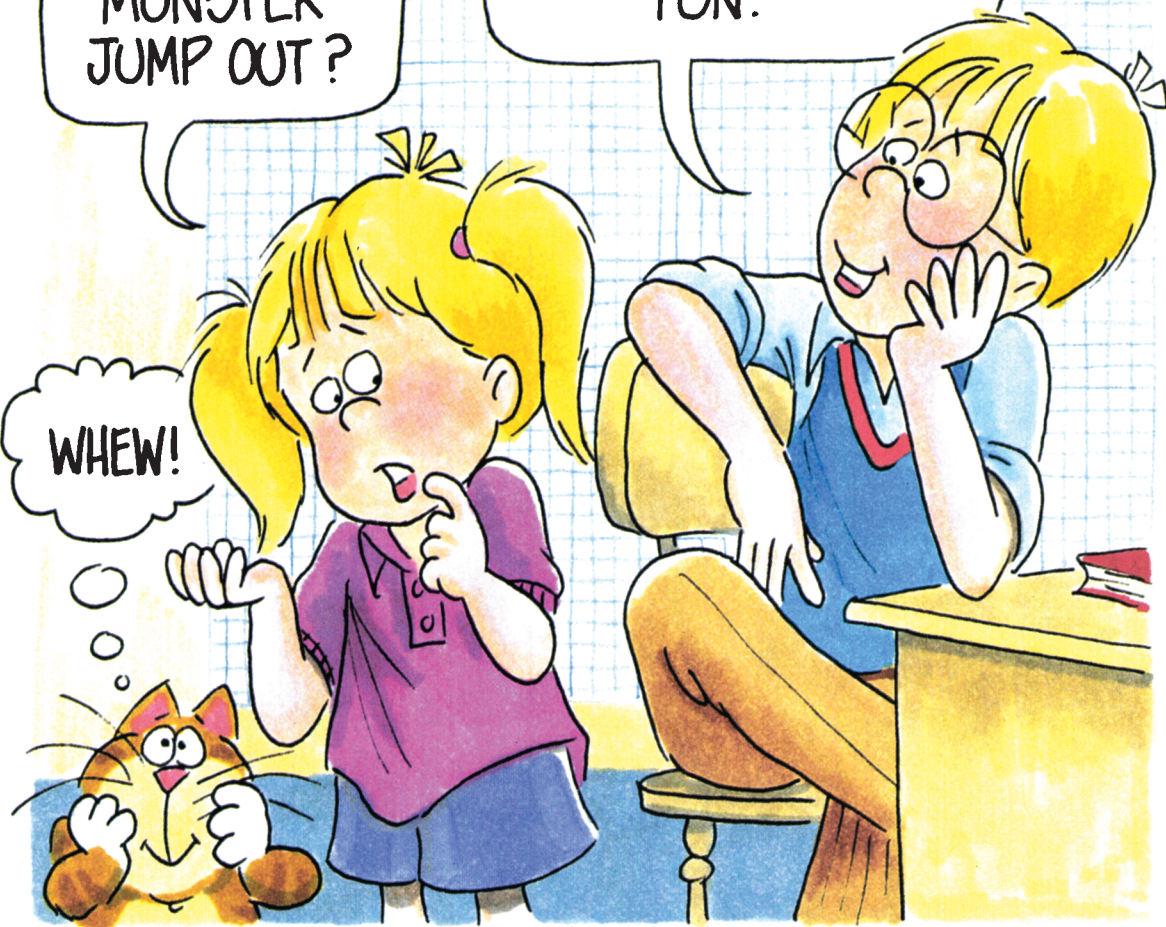




DID YOU  
**REALLY**  
SEE A  
MONSTER  
JUMP OUT?

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

WHEW!



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.

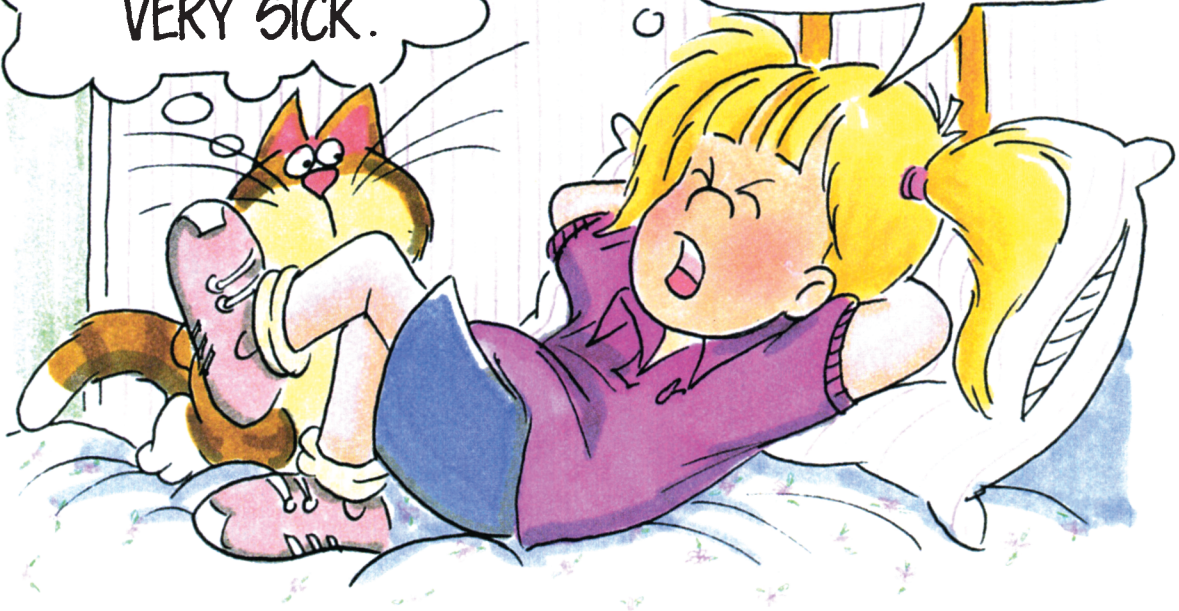




I THINK I'LL TELL  
MOM I'M SICK SO  
SHE WILL PAY MORE  
ATTENTION TO ME.

YOU DON'T LOOK  
VERY SICK.

**MOM,  
I'M  
SICK!**





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