

Key words

- annoyed /ə'noɪd/ adj. 恼怒的, 烦恼的
- adjust /ə'dʒʌst/ v. 适应, (使) 习惯
- duty /'dju:ti/ n. 职责, 义务; 责任
- accident /'æksɪd(ə)nt/ n. 意外事件
- by accident 偶然, 意外地
- core /kɔ:/ adj. 核心的
- ensure /ɪn'sʊə/ v. 确保, 保证
- complexity /kəm'pleksɪti/ n. 复杂性
- forgive /fə'gɪv/ v. 原谅, 宽恕
- criticise /'krɪtɪsaɪz/ v. 批评, 指责
- embarrassment /ɪm'bærəsmənt/ n. 尴尬
- boxing /'bɒksɪŋ/ n. 拳击 (运动)

- * tangled /'tæŋg(ə)ld/ adj. 纠结的; 复杂的
- * web /web/ n. 蜘蛛网; 错综复杂的事物
- * weave /wi:v/ v. 编, 织
- * deceive /di'si:v/ v. 欺骗
- justify /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/ v. 证明有道理
- frank /fræŋk/ adj. 坦率的, 坦诚的
- tear /tɪə/ n. 眼泪, 泪水
- * latter /'lætə/ n. 后者
- moreover /mɔ:r'əʊvə/ adv. 此外, 而且
- independent /,ɪndɪ'pendənt/ adj. 独立的
- apart /ə'pɑ:t/ adv. 分离, 分开
- fence /fens/ n. 栅栏, 围栏, 篱笆



Look at the pictures. What would you say if you were **student B** ?

- B:** Oh ,sorry to hear that. But I did no better than you.
- B:** Come on, ctually you did well. I did worse than you.
- B:** Well, I did just so-so.

UNIT 2

Little White Lies

--Developing ideas





Learning objectives:

1. To read the passage loudly and fluently;
2. To learn more about “**white lies**” and accumulate (积累) some useful expressions ;
3. To cultivate(培养) students’ awareness of honesty.

Read **paragraph 2** and find out the meaning of “**white lies**”.

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Introduction

We know lying is wrong, so why do we tell white lies?

Main body

Reason 1

To make others _____

_____.

Example(s)

Someone's cooking _____

_____.

Someone's haircut _____

_____.

Analysis

Perhaps we lie to protect ourselves _____

_____.

Reason 2

Reason 3

Self-study:

Task: Read the Para1-5 and then complete the diagram with information from the passage.

Requirement: Read it loudly and then check your answers with your group members.

Conclusion

Even white lies may have results we cannot predict.

So _____.

Complete the diagram with information from the passage.

Reason 1

To make others feel better.

Example(s)

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Someone's haircut _____

Analysis

Perhaps we lie to protect ourselves _____
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Complete the diagram with information from the passage.

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Example(s)

Someone's cooking a meal for us that we don't like. The majority of us don't tell the truth-we lie and say that the food is "delicious".

Someone's haircut is awful but we say "It's

Analysis

Perhaps we lie to protect ourselves .

3 We've all surely had the experience of someone cooking a meal for us that we don't like. The majority of us of course don't tell the truth – we lie and say that the food is "delicious".

4 Or if a friend asks us what we think of their new haircut, we say "It's great!", even if we think it's awful. But to what extent can we justify telling white lies like these?

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n. 摘录 引用

n. 字行

沃尔特 司各特

one of +...+[C]复数

most well-known excerpts of **Scottish** poetry:

adj. 纠结的 复杂的

苏格兰

*Oh, what a **tangled web** we **weave**,* v. 编织

n. 蜘蛛网 错综复杂的事物

*When first we practise to **deceive**!*

v. 欺骗

adv. 诚实地 正直地

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n. 诚实 正直

n. 价值观 v. 重视 珍视

say that they've never **told a lie**? Perhaps we **comfort** ourselves **with** the **knowledge** **that most**

撒谎

comfort...with... 用...宽慰...

n. 认知

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同位语从句

protect...from... 保护...免于...

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说实话

认为

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在多大程度上

= even though 即使 虽然

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v. 证明有道理 为...辩解

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v. 改善 增进

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事实上 实际上

protect ourselves **from** the disappointment and anger of others.

protect...from... 保护...免于...

key phrases

1. 最著名节选之一
2. 编织复杂的网
3. 一项重要的品质
- . 撒谎
- . 用... 宽慰...
- . 保护... 免于...
7. ... 中的大多数
8. 说实话
- . 即使 虽然
- 1 . 在多大程度上
11. 事实上 实际上

one of the most well-known

weave a tangled web

an important value

tell a lie

comfort ... with ...

protect ... from ...

the majority of...

tell the truth

even if / even though

to what extent

in fact

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