

Spot the Truth

Amazing Fact

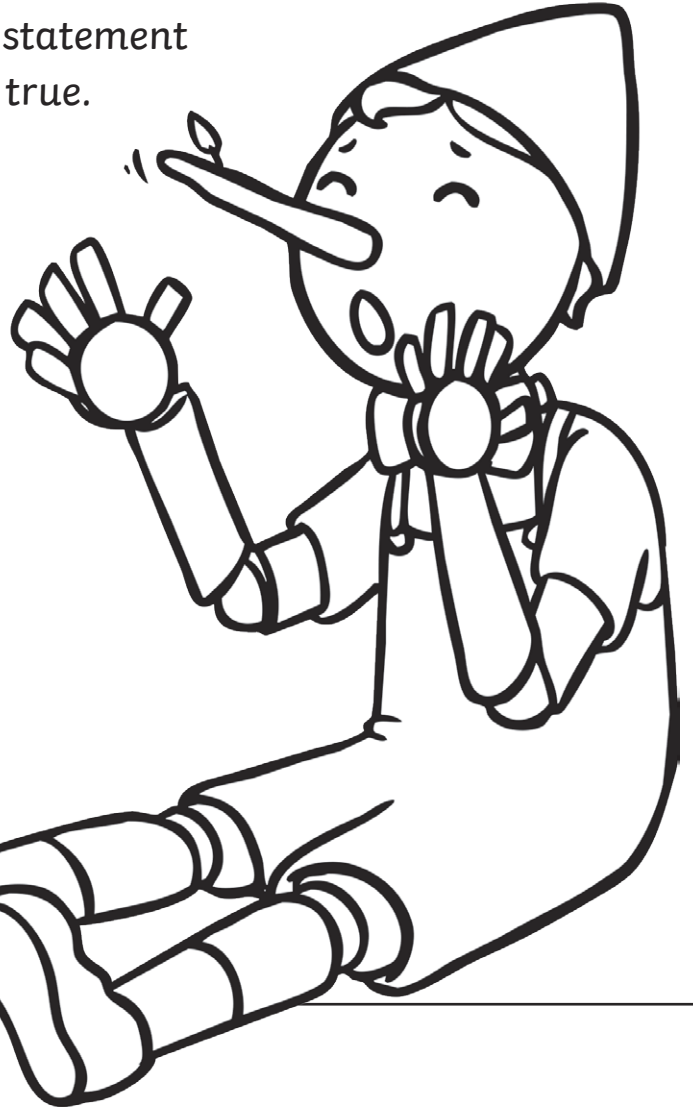
'The World's Biggest Liar' is a competition held every year, in the Lake District in Cumbria. Contestants have five minutes each to tell the biggest and most believable lie possible.

Challenge

Read the statements on the cards. If the statement is in pink, it is a lie. If it is green, it is true.

Take turns with your partner to pick a card and read a statement. See if your partner can tell if you are reading a lie or the truth.

Don't let them see your card before they guess!



You could also try to find out:

- what some of the past winners have lied about;
- how lie detector tests work;
- what body language clues people might give off to suggest that they are lying;
- what some of the most successful lies in history have been.

Neptune is the Earth's moon.

Sharks have 100 bones in their bodies.

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Tigers can only jump 1 metre high.

China is the largest country in the world.

The first dinosaur ever to be named, was the Enormasaurus in 1824.

It is possible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Humans shrink when they are in space, because there is no gravity.

The North Sea is between France and England.

The Earth is the biggest planet in the solar system.

The first man to walk on the moon was from Germany.

The UK is the only country in the world with four national football teams.

The Queen owns all the whales and dolphins in the sea around the UK.

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Tigers are great swimmers.

A gorilla can live for up to 50 years.

India grows the most bananas in the world.

Most adults have 32 teeth.

The heaviest hailstone weighed 1kg and was found in India.

Birds come from dinosaurs called theropods.

Rabbits can see behind themselves without moving their heads.

A Stegosaurus was 9 metres long but its brain was the size of a walnut.