

Lying roleplays

Cutting Edge Advanced Module 10

Take turns choosing situations from below to roleplay, starting with any you like.

Try to sell your partner a phone with a built-in lie detector
Try to persuade your partner to wear a lie detector during their job interview
The lie detector says that you are lying. Try to convince them that they should ignore its results
Ask your partner some questions and tell them that the lie detector says every single answer is a lie

Don't believe any of your partner's stories about where they were last night
Tell tales on your brother or sister and try to make sure that your parents punish them
Try to convince your husband or wife that lying about your whereabouts last night was just an innocent white lie
You are sure that the person trying to sell you Encyclopaedia Britannica is a con man . Don't believe anything they say
Your father or mother comes in to the kitchen to find you and an empty plate of biscuits. Try to get away with eating them.
Your wife/ husband has been complaining about you. Try to convince your friend that none of the complaints are true
Try to convince your partner that you've seen a unicorn

The last two are associated with a short story that you are going to listen to. What do you think the story could be?

Look at the words on page 98 to help you guess the story. Have you changed your mind about what it could be?