

JUNIOR LEVEL

Open cloze

Fill in each blank with only ONE word. The word may or may not appear in the article.

A study showed that the more people lie, the 1. _____ their lies will become. Scientists called telling fibs a 2. _____ slope – meaning once you started doing this, you would not be able to stop. The researchers 3. _____ the brains of the subjects, and found that the 4. _____ hot spot would become less active as we tell more lies. In other words, that part of the brain is 5. _____ in the process.

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Study	On the effects of telling 1. _____.
Finding	What begins as small acts of 2. _____ would 3. _____ into larger ones. As the subject continued to lie, the 4. _____ to the emotional centre of the brain and 5. _____ would decrease.
Implication	Tolerating white lies could end in greater levels of 6. _____.

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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. When was the last time you told a lie?
2. What did you lie about? Whom did you lie to?
3. Why did you lie: to protect yourself, to protect other's feelings, or for other reasons?
4. How do you feel about telling white lies?
5. How would you feel if you find out a friend has lied to you?

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[Answers]

Junior level

1.bolder; 2.slippery; 3.scanned; 4.emotional; 5.desensitised

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1. fibs; 2.dishonesty; 3.escalate; 4.blood supply; 5.activity; 6.deception