

Day 3

Grade 3

LEVEL 13, UNIT 14
NARRATIVE TEXT

Telling The Truth

KEY VOCABULARY

- **innocent** (adjective) To look *innocent* is to look like you did nothing wrong.
- **ashamed** (adjective) *Ashamed* means feeling embarrassed or guilty.
- **sincerely** (adverb) *Sincerely* means in an honest way.

"No, I didn't take the cookie," Jayden told his mother. He wore a smile that he hoped looked innocent.

"Then why are there chocolate crumbs on your face?" Mama asked. "'Have you lied to me?"

"Oops," said Jayden, wiping his mouth with his sleeve. He had been caught! "I knew I wasn't supposed to have a cookie before dinner," he said. "Sorry I **broke the rule** about that."

"In fact, you broke two rules," said Mama. "You ate a cookie when you weren't supposed to, but you also lied about it. Lying is **against the rules**, and lying is worse than taking a cookie. Promise me that you'll never lie again."

Jayden felt **ashamed**, so he said **sincerely**, "I promise never to lie again and always tell the truth."

That evening, Auntie Brandi came by to visit. She was wearing a new hat. "The salesperson said this hat is the latest fashion," Auntie Brandi told Jayden's Mama. "Do you like it?"

"It's lovely," said Mama.

Auntie Brandi turned to Jayden and asked him, "What do you think of my hat?"

Jayden looked at Auntie Brandi in her hat and remembered his promise. "I think it looks like someone dumped a bowl of spaghetti on your head," he said.

- What are the two family rules that Jayden broke?
- Explain how Mama knew that Jayden was lying about taking a cookie.
- Organize the events of the story in a timeline.
- Describe a situation in which you had to decide whether to lie or risk hurting someone's feelings by telling the truth? Explain your decision.
- Do you think Jayden did the right thing by telling the truth to his aunt? Why or why not?
- Write or discuss a new ending to the story.

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DIGIT DETECTIVE - A

To solve the puzzle, here's what to do. Cross off the numbers that fit each clue.
With clever sleuth-work, when you're done, you'll be left with only one!

Odd and less than
 $297 + 152$

Number of days in
1 year and 273 days

Even and greater
than $345 + 282$

$$231 + 494$$

$$166 + 363$$

What number am I?

725

634

425

447

640

529

638

628

439

528