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What Would You Say?

Directions: First, read the article “The Truth About Lying” on page 12. Then read the following scenarios, and decide how you would respond.

1. Your mother tells you not to go to anyone’s house after school because you have to wash the breakfast dishes when you get home. You go to your friend’s house anyway, but you get back to your house before your mom does—and you get the dishes done. **When your mother asks what you did after school, what do you tell her?**

2. Your friend says she thinks it would be funny if you write a lie about a classmate on the wall in the bathroom at school. **What do you do?**

3. You strike out at your game every time you are up at bat. Your cousin tells you that she hit a home run at her game last weekend and asks you how you did at your last game. **What do you say?**

4. Your little brother asks you whether you like the picture he drew. It looks like just a bunch of scribbles to you. **What do you tell him?**
