

Ted Talk Material

Topic: How to spot a liar

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Video link: [Pamela Meyer: How to spot a liar | TED Talk](#)



Reasons why I chose this topic

- ☆ I was interested in what kind of actions people take when they are lying
- ☆ This video also explains how you can spot a liar
- ☆ This video proves how lying can be detected based on scientific knowledge, not just simple actions
- ☆ Shows many situations (some were pretty funny) of lying

Important Vocabulary

Here are some important terms that are in the video

- **deception**-the act of deceiving someone, the act of hiding the truth
- **traitor**-a person who betrays someone or something
- **con-man**-a man who cheats or tricks someone by gaining their trust
- **manipulate**-to handle or control in a skillful manner
- **scheme**-to make plans, especially in a devious way
- **covertly**-without being openly acknowledged or displayed;secretly
- **concealment**-the action of hiding something or preventing it from being known
- **bluff**-an attempt to deceive someone into believing something

Before watching the Ted Talk.....

Let's think about the following questions....

1. When is the moment you think that someone is lying?
2. How can you tell that someone is lying?
3. Do you think that lying can be something good depending on the situation?

Remember your answers to the question above and check how they might have changed after watching the Ted Talk.

Questions

Answer these questions after watching the Ted Talk

1. What do you need to do if you do not want to be deceived?
2. What are some verbal techniques that can be seen in one's speech when they are lying?
3. What do trained interrogators do when asking questions to someone who is suspected of lying?
4. What is duping delight?

Fun activity

☆Let's watch a short video!

[Killer Cases: Missing Woman's Best Friend Caught Lying to Investigators | A&E - YouTube](#)

See if you can find verbal signs and body languages that indicate this women is lying

Thank you

I hope this ted talk gives you a better understanding of lying and how to become a lying spotter!!!