

BALVIKAS WORKSHEET 2
TOPIC: TRUTH
SPEAK THE TRUTH

TWO WEEKS AGO WE LOOKED AT THE SECOND HUMAN VALUE OF TRUTH. WE SAID THAT THERE WERE THREE WAYS OF LOOKING AT TRUTH. THESE WERE SPEAKING THE TRUTH, ACTING TRUTHFULLY AND REALISING THE TRUTH. THIS WEEK WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT SPEAKING THE TRUTH.

BABA HAS SAID:

- (1) SATHYAM BRUYATH (SPEAK THE TRUTH)
- (2) PRIYAM BRUYATH (SPEAK LOVINGLY)
- (3) NA BRUYATH SATHYAMAPRIYAM (DON'T SPEAK TRUTH IF IT MAY HURT SOMEONE)

NOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A QUIZ ON THE MEANING OF THIS PHRASE.

SPEAK THE TRUTH

Below are examples of truths and lies. Pick the answer that you think is the lie.

1) John's mother asks John to go to the market and buy five apples. On the way home he feels hungry so he eats one apple. When he gets home his mother asks him why there are only four apples left. Which one of John's answers is a lie?

- a) John tells his mother that somebody stole an apple from his bag
- b) John tells his mother that he ate the apple

2) At school Mary was playing with paints. She was flicking paints at another girl. The other girl flicked some paint back. This landed on Mary's dress which was then covered with paint. When she got home Mary's mother asked her how she got so much paint on her dress. Mary, knowing her mother might tell her off gave one of these three answers. Which two are lies?

- a) Mary tells her mother that a girl at school tipped some paint on her
- b) Mary tells her mother that she was having a paint fight at school but that the other girl had started it by flicking some paint on her
- c) Mary tells her mum that she had been flicking some paint on a girl at school and then that girl got fed up and flicked some paint back

SPEAK LOVINGLY AND DON'T SPEAK TRUTH IF IT MAY HURT SOMEONE

Pick the answer in the question below that is the most loving and most truthful thing to do.

You are at school and you and your friend Dipak are on your way to an exam. You know that Dipak has been nervous about the exam but has been working hard and really wants to pass the exam.

Just before you are about to go to the exam room you receive a telephone call on your mobile. It is your friend Dipak's mother. She says "I'm sorry to ring you on your phone but I have to as Dipak has left his phone at home. Can you tell Dipak that his pet hamster has just died." You say goodbye and switch your phone off. What is the most loving and truthful things you can say to Dipak when he asks you who that was on the phone?

- a) "Oh I'll tell you when we finish the exam. We had better go inside now"
- b) "It was your mum, your hamster has died"