

SPOT THE TRUTH CHALLENGE - SUGGESTIONS - FOR OLDER KIDS (4-8)

Here are some fun ideas to help students get started with their #SpotTheTruthChallenge videos! These examples show one true statement and one made-up statement—but your students are free to create their own. Videos will be judged on creativity, originality, fun, and how clearly they communicate the THINK FIRST message. Use these prompts as inspiration, or let your students invent something completely new. And yes—your class can submit more than one video!

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS — Your Entry Must Include ALL of These:

1. **Length:** Create a short video (30–60 seconds).
2. **Opening Line:** A student must say: ***“Can you spot the truth?”***
3. **Two Claims:** Show **one truth** and **one non-truth** (lie, fake, or made-up idea).
4. **Think First Moment:** Pause briefly so the viewer can **THINK FIRST**.
5. **Reveal:** Clearly show or say **which one was the truth**.
6. **Closing Line:** End with a student saying:
“ALWAYS think first before you like, comment, or share.”

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Technology

True: "3D printers can make things like toys, tools, and even houses."

False: "If you press a secret code on your keyboard, your computer turns into a robot."

History

True: "Abraham Lincoln was over 6 feet tall, making him one of the tallest U.S. presidents."

False: "George Washington had a pet dinosaur he kept at Mount Vernon."

Science

True: "Sharks have been on Earth for over 400 million years."

False: "Scientists have discovered a jellyfish that glows in the dark because it eats stars."

Food

True: "Honey is the only food that never spoils."

False: "If you mix blue candy with soda, you can make a potion that lets you fly."

Inventions

True: "The microwave was invented by accident when a scientist noticed a chocolate bar melting in his pocket."

False: "If you spin a paperclip fast enough, it turns into a magnet."

Myths and Legends

True: "The Loch Ness Monster is a famous legend from Scotland."

False: "The Loch Ness Monster was caught last year and lives in a zoo now."

Transportation

True: "Electric cars are becoming more common because they're better for the environment."

False: "Trains can travel underwater without any special tunnels."

Advanced Themes for Thoughtful Kids

Current Events

True: "The James Webb Space Telescope recently sent back pictures of distant galaxies."

False: "Scientists found proof that time travel is real last month."

Health

True: "Drinking water helps your brain work better and keeps you healthy."

False: "If you eat too many carrots, you'll turn orange forever."

Fun Facts

True: "Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood."

False: "If you tickle an octopus, it will laugh out loud."

Music

True: "The Beatles are one of the best-selling bands in history."

False: "If you play music loud enough, plants in your house will start dancing."

Movies and TV

True: "Animation for movies like 'Frozen' can take several years to complete."

False: "If you pause a movie at the right time, you can see secret messages left by aliens."

Holiday and Seasonal Themes

Winter

True: "In some parts of the world, people build ice hotels that you can sleep in."

False: "If you eat enough snow, you'll grow antlers like a reindeer."

Spring

True: "Baby animals like lambs and chicks are often born in the spring."

False: "If you plant candy in the ground, it will grow into a candy tree by spring."

Summer

True: "The longest day of the year happens in the summer because of the Earth's tilt."

False: "If it's hot enough, you can fry an egg just by putting it on the sidewalk."

Fall

True: "Leaves change color in the fall because the trees stop making chlorophyll."

False: "If you catch a falling leaf, it will turn into gold."

Miscellaneous Themes

Magic Tricks

True: "Some magicians use mirrors to make objects disappear in their tricks."

False: "Real magic is taught in secret schools hidden underground."

Travel

True: "Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world."

False: "If you dig a deep enough hole, you can pop out on the other side of the world."

Books and Reading

True: "The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C."

False: "There's a book that writes new pages every time you open it."

Mysteries

True: "The Bermuda Triangle is a real place where ships and planes have mysteriously disappeared."

False: "If you sail into the Bermuda Triangle, you'll turn into a mermaid."

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