

SPOT THE TRUTH CHALLENGE - SUGGESTIONS - FOR YOUNGER KIDS (K-3)

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 before you comment, like, or share” 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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1. Pets

True: "Dogs can learn to follow commands like 'sit' and 'stay.'"

False: "My cat does my homework for me every night!"

2. Nature

True: "Bees help plants grow by pollinating flowers."

False: "There's a tree in my backyard that grows chocolate bars."

3. School Life

True: "Our school library has over 5,000 books!"

False: "Our principal is actually a superhero who flies to work."

4. Space

True: "Astronauts have to exercise in space to stay healthy."

False: "There's a secret planet made of candy in our solar system."

5. Animals

True: "Sea turtles can live to be over 100 years old."

False: "Elephants can talk like humans if you teach them."

6. Sports

True: "The longest basketball shot ever made was over 100 feet!"

False: "If you spin a basketball fast enough, it can fly."

7. Weather

True: "Rainbows happen when sunlight passes through raindrops."

False: "If it rains too much, fish fall from the sky."

8. Food

True: "Carrots help keep your eyes healthy."

False: "If you eat enough broccoli, you turn green like the Hulk."

9. Community Helpers

10. True: "Firefighters wear protective gear to stay safe."

False: "Firefighters slide down rainbows to get to emergencies."

11. The Human Body

True: "Your heart beats all day and night, even when you sleep."

False: "If you sneeze too hard, your ears can pop off."

12. Simple Machines

True: "A ramp helps heavy things roll or slide more easily."

False: "If you push a toy truck up a ramp fast enough, it becomes a rocket ship."

13. Music

True: "Drums make sound when their surface vibrates."

False: "If you play a drum loud enough, it will start floating in the air."

14. Geography

True: "Alabama is in the southeastern part of the United States."

False: "If you dig a hole deep enough, you can reach outer space."

15. Transportation

True: "Boats float because they're designed to spread out their weight."

False: "If you pedal fast enough on a bicycle, it becomes a submarine."

16. Plants

True: "Plants need sunlight, water, and air to grow."

False: "If you whisper jokes to a plant, it will start laughing."

17. Science Tools

True: "Magnifying glasses make small things look bigger."

False: "If you use a magnifying glass at night, you can see through walls."

18. Seasons

True: "Leaves change color in the fall as plants rest for winter."

False: "In winter, snowflakes sometimes turn into marshmallows."

19. School Subjects

True: "Math helps us solve everyday problems."

False: "If you do math too fast, your pencil starts smoking like a rocket."

20. Ocean Life

True: "Dolphins communicate using clicks and whistles."

False: "Octopuses can play video games with all eight arms."

21. Fitness

True: "Jumping helps build strong muscles."

False: "If you jump high enough, you can bounce onto the moon."

22. History

True: "The first airplanes were invented over 100 years ago."

False: "The first airplane was actually flown by a giant talking squirrel."

23. Shapes

True: "A triangle has three sides."

False: "If you draw a triangle big enough, it turns into a portal to a candy world."

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