

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 1)

On-the-Street Interviews: *I have a couple of dreams . . .*

A. Match each statement about a career goal with the person who said it.



a. Alvino



b. Jessica



c. Rob



d. Vanessa

- _____ 1. "I have a couple of dreams. . . . One of them is to look into a different career, possibly landscape architecture."
- _____ 2. "I would like to own my own clothing line . . ."
- _____ 3. "And my other goal, like career-wise, is to have my own restaurant."
- _____ 4. "My future goal would be to open up an agency of my own, for children, special-education children."

B. Check each statement True or False.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Joe hopes to live near a city. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Rob is taking voice lessons at the New School. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Jessica's goal is to be a tolerant, honest, and reliable person. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Lorayn is fully ready to commit to having a baby. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Alvino wants a career in marketing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Vanessa's short-term goal is to run a marathon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Joe thinks it's possible to attain all of your goals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Rob is confident he will get far as an opera singer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Summarize what Jessica and Lorayn each say about having a family.

Jessica: _____

Lorayn: _____

D. What is a future goal that you have? What can you do to reach your goal?

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 2, Video 1)

TV Documentary: “White Lies”

A. Circle the letter of the statement that best summarizes what each person says in the video.

1. Ben Tracy



- a. People are more likely to lie to women.
- b. When people lie, it's usually about little things.
- c. Most people will say it's a good thing to lie sometimes.

2. Woman #1



- a. I sometimes lie when I pay someone a compliment.
- b. I sometimes lie about why I am late for work.
- c. I try not to lie.

3. Man #2



- a. People who tell little lies are more likely to tell big ones.
- b. There really isn't any excuse to lie.
- c. People tell lies when explaining why they are late for work.

4. Woman #2



- a. I sometimes lie about my car breaking down.
- b. I sometimes lie about my weight.
- c. I sometimes lie when I say someone looks nice.

B. Ben Tracy names the top five workplace lies. List three of them.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

C. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.

1. According to the report, _____ of managers have fired someone for lying.
a. 15% b. 19% c. 24%
2. The research shows that most people lie, on average a couple times a _____.
a. week b. day c. month
3. Studies show we are more likely to lie to _____ than to a stranger.
a. a co-worker b. the boss c. an employee
4. Avoiding _____, wanting to fit in, wanting to have smooth relationships oftentimes leads to white lies.
a. people b. work c. conflict

D. Answer the following questions.

1. According to John Tower why do we lie about little things?

2. Are you more or less likely to lie to a stranger? Explain.

Summit TV Activity Worksheet
(Unit 2, Video 2)

TV Documentary: “Lying on a Resumé”

A. Read the statements below and check the ones that are mentioned in the video.

- ☐ Most well-paying jobs require a bachelor’s degree.
- ☐ Lying on a resumé is against the law.
- ☐ The number of people who lie on resumé’s has increased over the past ten years.
- ☐ Many people lie about their previous job title.
- ☐ Many people lie about their age.
- ☐ After lying, it can be difficult to earn one’s integrity back.

B. Match each person to the statement that best summarizes what they say in the video.



a. Kelly Wallace



b. Andrea Standfield



c. Greg Slamowitz



d. Ben Allen

- _____ 1. It is foolish to not do a background check on job applicants.
- _____ 2. People who are desperate may lie in order to get a job.
- _____ 3. Employers are becoming more concerned about lying.
- _____ 4. It may be tempting to lie, but it is very stressful.

C. Check each statement True or False.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Andrea Standfield lied about attending Akron University. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. More than half of job applicants lie on their resumé’s. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Greg Slamowitz runs an animal rescue company. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Ninety-six percent of companies do background checks on job applicants. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Greg Slamowitz says that his company was almost fooled by someone lying on her resumé. What did she lie about and how did they figure out she was lying?

2. Ben Allen says that some colleges and universities are “degree mills.” What does he mean by that? List the two schools he mentions.
