

Liar Liar!

Grade: GESE Grade 5 (CEFR B1)

Time: 45 minutes

Aims:

- ▶ To practise interactive communication at CEFR B1
- ▶ To practise language functions and grammar of CEFR B1
- ▶ To prepare candidates for the GESE Grade 5 exam resources:

Resources:

- ▶ Liar Liar Prompts handout (overleaf)

Procedure

1. Making Liar Liar prompts

Give every student a copy of Handout 1 - Liar Liar prompts. There are 6 completed prompts and 6 empty prompts. In pairs students write the 6 new prompts.

2. Liar Liar activity

This is a group mingle activity. Ask all students to find a different partner (Student A and B). Student A then chooses one of the prompts from the handout and asks Student B. Student B can answer 'Yes, I have.' or 'No, I haven't'. If the answer is 'No' then it is Student B's turn to ask a question, but if Student B answers 'Yes', then Student A asks for more information.

Example: Student A: *Have you ever met someone famous?*
 Student B: *Yes, I have.*
 Student A: *Really? Who did you meet?*
 Student A: *When I was on holiday last year, I met David Beckham*

Student A can ask several questions and then has to decide if Student B is telling the truth or not. If they think it is true they say 'That's a true story' but if they think it isn't true they say 'Liar Liar!'. Student B then says if the story is True or a Lie – if Student A guessed correctly if it was True or a Lie, then they write the name of the student on Handout 1 in the table next to the prompt.

Example: Student A (David): *I think that's a lie – Liar liar!*
 Student B (Anna): *Okay, it's not true, it's a Lie.*

Student A then writes the name on their handout:

Have you ever met someone...	True story			
	Liar Liar!	Anna		

Students continue the game moving around the class talking to different students.

To finish the activity: Every 'True story' name is worth 1 point and every 'Liar Liar' name is worth 2 points. The student with the most points wins the game

Additional activities:

- ▶ Small groups compare their favourite Liar Liar story and then present the best lie to the class or write the story as a written task.
- ▶ Create Liar Liar prompts for other language functions or grammar. For example: Do you prefer _____ or _____? Eg Do you prefer restaurant food or your parents' food?

Liar Liar! Prompts

Have you eaten an...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever been on a...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever stayed up all...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever met someone...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever been stung by a bee...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever cooked dinner for your...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you eaten an...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever been on a...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever stayed up all...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever met someone...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

Have you ever been stung by a bee...

True story			
Liar Liar!			

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