

Booktalk!



How to Fix a Lie Script

For this Book Talk you will need:

- A copy of *How to Fix a Lie*
- 4 actors (Ms. Sampson, Taylor, Abby, Gracie, plus other children if desired to act as class)
- A bracelet

Ms Sampson: Grade three boys and girls: Listen up, please. It is time for our morning meeting. Please make your way to the carpet. *(Pause, wait for children to sit down in front of you)* Alright, who would like to share a story about their weekend?

Taylor: This weekend I went whale watching!

Ms Sampson: Wow, Taylor! That is very interesting!

Taylor: Yes, I saw lots of sea creatures and my dad bought this really pretty bracelet for me!
(Hold up your wrist to show the bracelet off)

Abby: Wow, Taylor! That is so cool! I want to go whale watching!

Gracie: I went whale watching this weekend, too! Only I saw thousands and thousands of sea creatures. Hundreds of whales, tons of sharks, dolphins, blue and pink and yellow fish. And then, when I was leaning over to pet the whales, I fell in! I spent the whole night in to the ocean and the coast guard had to come save me!

Ms Sampson: That is interesting Gracie, but are you sure that happened?

Gracie: *(Make an "X" over your chest)* Cross my heart and hope to die, if I should ever tell a lie.

Taylor: *(Whisper to Abby)* I don't think that's true. I don't think someone would be able to fall into the ocean from one of those big boats.

Abby: *(Roll your eyes and whisper back to Taylor)* Gracie is always making up stories. I never know what to believe. That's why she doesn't have many friends. I can't believe I'm stuck working with her for our next project!

Taylor: Oh, no! Good luck with that!

Abby: *(Groan)* I know... it will be... interesting. I'm going to have to take Gracie to the Scholastic Book Fair so she can learn *(Hold up book)* *How to Fix a Lie...* or two... or three!