

Honesty is Still the Best Policy

I _____ on the Internet the _____ day that we all _____ an amazing number of _____ . According to the article we very _____ say exactly what we think. In most cases we prefer to _____ the truth _____ hurt other _____ feelings. Usually we believe we are _____ polite or respectful of _____ but in _____ fact we simply cannot _____ telling others _____ they do not _____ . Are people really ready for the _____ and nothing but the truth? _____ it _____ to tell a “little white _____” or be _____ if there is no _____ ?

We live in a _____ where dishonesty is _____ taken for _____ . We _____ to tell lies. We expect them to _____ promises that they will never be able _____ . We expect businessmen to try to _____ television viewers by _____ deceitful advertising. We expect students _____ by using _____ in their written work. We even expect pollsters to give _____ results of _____ in order to influence our opinions _____ . But _____ terrible to _____ we _____ in a world where _____ seems to be honest? _____ my opinion _____ are _____ honest than we expect them _____ .

A few months _____ I _____ on a train with a friend _____ . We were returning _____ from a short _____ the center of town, and we _____ a lot of shopping _____ with us. We _____ all _____ the trip, so we _____ the sign of our home station _____ the train was ready to _____ . When we finally _____ it was time to get off, we _____ our bags and

_____ of the wagon. We _____ on the platform totally _____.
 When the train _____ I suddenly realized that I didn't have _____. I only
 remembered _____ it on the _____ me. I was _____
 and said that this was the _____. My friend _____
 that I would find my purse again, but I didn't believe a word _____. We
 _____ and I told her that I _____ that purse again.
 _____ inside I _____ someone _____ the purse and
 _____ to _____ back to me.

When we _____ home there was a _____ for _____.
 Someone _____ the wagon _____ my purse. That
 person _____ the station at the _____ stop and
 _____ the purse. I _____ believe my _____. I would get my purse
 _____! But _____ I realized that there _____
 who _____ believe that "Honesty is the _____."

Structures not in the monolog to be learned

- **Probable Future:**

If I pass all my exams, I'll be very happy.

I think I will pass the exams. They are in the future, so I have a chance of passing them.

- **Hypothesis—improbable event**

If I found a \$100 (hundred dollar) bill in the street, I would go to the police.

I don't think I will find a \$100 bill in the street. It could possibly happen, but the chances of finding a \$100 bill in the street are very slight. The probability is very uncertain.

- **Impossible hypothesis**

If I had found a \$100 bill in the street, I would have gone to the police.

I didn't find a \$100 bill in the street in the past, but I am thinking about what my reaction would have been if I had found one.