



Deception Flowchart

Deceive (verb): to mislead by false appearance or statement

False appearance: something looks different than what it really is

Good false appearance: fun and interesting, causes delight, not intended to be believed, has kind intent

Example: dressing up for Halloween



Bad false appearance: causes harm, intended to be believed, has bad intent

Example: impersonating a police officer



False statement: saying something that is not true

Not lies: no intent to deceive (e.g., honest mistakes, jokes, sarcasm)

Lies: intent to deceive

Good lies: harmless lies, nice lies, white lies; intended to help or avoid hurting people's feelings

Example: Kam painted her nails bright pink. You don't like the color but you tell her that her nails look nice.



Bad lies: harmful lies intended to hurt others, escape responsibility, or gain advantage

Example: Rein cooked dinner and burnt it. When you ask him what happened, he tells you his brother Jay cooked it.

