

Fraud: Fraud and Deceit

I like to teach English that's happy and positive. Because, well, that's the way I *try* to see the world. Unfortunately, though, that's not always how things are. And so, today we're going to talk about two words that I hope you never *really* need.

For today's recording you're going to need the vocabulary words honest and dishonest. And, of course, truth and lies. It's pretty simple, really: **truth** refers to something that's a fact, something that's true, or information that's real. A **lie**, on the other hand, is a 'fake fact.' A lie is when someone tells you something that they know isn't true, it's 'fake information.' We all know people we can trust to tell us the truth: these are **honest** people. And, unfortunately, we know people whom we can't trust to tell us the truth: these are **dishonest** people.

Now, you have the vocabulary to listen to today's recording. The vocabulary you'll learn in the recording is:

- Deceit – Deception
- Fraud

After You've Heard the Recording

I hate to ask this question, because I hope the answer is no, but do you have a story about deceit or fraud? Have you ever deceived anyone? Have you ever been the victim of fraud?