

REGULAR VERB TO LIE (DECEIVE) WITH EXAMPLES

Lie – to deceive lie, lied, lied, lying

1. He could assert now, without fear of refutation, that Stryker **had lied**. (Past Perfect)
2. I should know whether she **lied** or told the truth by the sound of her voice. (Simple Past)
3. But she **had lied** to him, and she had *acted lies* of apparent ignorance!
4. If it is not as you say, if you **have lied** to me, much as I love you, I will have you punished. (Present Perfect)
5. The Stick was *no liar*, he said; it was he who **had lied** to them; he had let them think that this was his father's Stick. (a noun and Past Perfect)
6. Could the American government **have lied** continuously for decades? (Present Perfect)
7. Some people looked me in the eyes when they **lied**, and others looked away when they told the truth. (Simple Past)
8. His flashy car was **a lie** that deceived no one. (a noun)
9. He flung **the lie** back at his accusers. (a noun)
10. **To lie** oneself **out** of a difficulty; accustomed to **lying** his way **out** of difficulties. (Infinitive and Present Participle)
11. His poor work gives **the lie** to his claims of experience. (a noun)
12. If she told you exactly the opposite of what she told me, she must be **lying** in her teeth. (Present Participle)

An idiom: *to lie through one's teeth. (Infinitive)*