CONVERSATION STARTERS WORLD

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE IDEAS

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GOOD LIES PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE

1. I once got a jump start from a hearse in a grocery store parking lot.
2. Our cat disappeared for a week and came home wearing a different collar.
3. A thrift store sold me my own jacket, which I donated by accident.
4. My cousin's wedding reception ended at nine because the hall had bingo after.
5. My dog barks at the garbage truck every week, and the driver honks back.
6. I bought a used car that had a stranger's dentures in the glove box.
7. Our HOA fined us fifty dollars for leaving our Christmas lights up until April.
8. I sat at the kids' table at Thanksgiving until I was twenty-six.
9. My Little League team was sponsored by a funeral home, and it was on our jerseys.
10. Someone broke into my car and the only thing they took was my laundry quarters.
11. I followed my GPS onto a boat ramp and stopped about two feet from the water.
12. I returned a lamp to a store after nine years, and they took it back.
13. I threw candy off a float in our Christmas parade and hit a police horse.

14. I'm one of the kids in the photo on my hometown's tourism brochure.

15. I was in a community theater play, and my only line was "The carriage is here."

16. I backed into the cake table at my sister's wedding.

17. I took my cat to the vet for a limp, and the vet said she was faking it.

18. My horn got stuck on in a drive-thru line, and I had to pull the fuse.

19. I drove three miles with my coffee on the roof, and it never fell off.

20. My college roommate moved out over Thanksgiving break and never told me.

21. I got asked to leave an arcade at twenty-two for hogging the skee-ball machine.

22. I lost a friend in an IKEA for an hour and had to get him paged.

23. I locked myself out on my third-floor balcony for two hours.

24. Our dog got sprayed by a skunk the night before we hosted Thanksgiving.

25. Our scout troop got lost on a two-mile nature trail, and a ranger had to come find us.

26. I found a wallet with $300 in it, and the owner gave me a five-dollar reward.

27. Our fantasy football league's last-place trophy is a toilet seat, and I've had it three times.

28. My car got a parking ticket while I was sitting in it.

29. I fainted getting a flu shot and knocked over a rack of reading glasses.

30. A neighbor kid hit a baseball through my kitchen window, and his dad paid me in tomatoes.

31. I caught the same bass twice in one afternoon. It still had my hook in its lip.

32. I have 63 snow globes, and I've never been to any of those places.

33. I came in second in a county fair karaoke contest with a song I'd never heard before.

34. Our dog got out and came home with a whole loaf of bread, still in the bag.

35. I got stuck in the tube slide at a McDonald's PlayPlace going in after my nephew.

36. I own a store mannequin from a going-out-of-business sale. Her name is Linda.

37. I drove into my garage with two bikes on the roof rack.

38. I own a tombstone with a typo on it. The monument shop sold it to me cheap.

39. I took the paint off the hood of my own car with a pressure washer.

40. My dog stepped on the lock button and locked me out of my car.

41. My cat climbed down from a tree right as the fire truck pulled up.

42. I found a live lobster on the floor of a grocery store.

43. A city worker fished my keys out of a storm drain with a magnet.

44. I grabbed an electric fence at a horse farm to see if it was on.

45. I won a year of free pizza from a radio station and used it twice.

46. I'm not allowed back at a mini golf course in Myrtle Beach.

FUNNY TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE IDEAS

47. I snuck a whole rotisserie chicken into a movie theater in my coat.

48. I backed into a parked police car at an ice cream stand.

49. My dad and I walked out of a steakhouse without paying, each sure the other had.

50. I sang the national anthem at a Little League game and forgot the words after "twilight's."

51. I got a warning from a park ranger for feeding a chipmunk cheese puffs.

52. I took a traffic cone home from a parade at sixteen. It's in my garage.

53. My neighbor measures my grass with a ruler before he calls the city.

54. My aunt got our whole family banned from a buffet for filling her purse with dinner rolls.

55. I ran out of gas in the middle of a car wash.

56. Our dog ran into a stranger's open house and lay down on their bed.

57. I got a ticket for jaywalking in a town with one traffic light.

58. I sprained my ankle getting out of a hammock.

59. A bottle rocket from the neighbor's yard landed in our potato salad on the Fourth of July.

60. I fell into a mall fountain reaching for a quarter.

61. An ostrich at a drive-thru safari pecked the side mirror off our car.

62. When I was six the fire department had to get my head out of my grandparents' banister.

63. I snuck my dog into a hotel in a duffel bag.

64. A raccoon opened our cooler on a camping trip and took only the hot dogs.

65. I gave myself a black eye with my own knee doing a cannonball.

66. I sat on a cactus at a rest stop in Arizona.

67. I've been stung by a bee inside my mouth. It had crawled into my soda can.

68. Our cat left a dead mouse in my shoe, and I found it with my foot.

69. A deer walked into the dollar store while I was in line.

70. My car got towed from my own parking spot at my own apartment.

71. I got on the jumbotron at a hockey game with cheese all over my face.

72. My pants split during the three-legged race at a family reunion.

73. I got stuck halfway through our dog door after I locked myself out.

74. A peacock at the zoo chased me into the gift shop.

75. My flip-flop flew off on a roller coaster and landed in the funnel cake line.

76. A guy at a fish market threw a salmon, and it hit me in the face.

77. I went to a coworker's Halloween party as a hot dog, and nobody else dressed up.

78. I sat on a whole plate of nachos at a Super Bowl party.

79. I stepped through my attic floor and my leg came out of the hallway ceiling.

80. My dad and my uncle haven't spoken since 2009 over a borrowed leaf blower.

81. I fell asleep during jury duty and the judge had the bailiff wake me up.

82. I got pulled over on the interstate for driving too slow.

83. I set off a hotel fire alarm making a grilled cheese with the room iron.

84. I got kicked out of a minor league baseball game for heckling the mascot.

85. I still owe my brother forty dollars from a bet in 2011, and I'm never paying it.

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE FOR WORK

86. I've been building a canoe in my garage for four years. It's about half done.

87. I own a parking meter. I bought it at a city auction.

88. I worked at a corn maze one fall, and my job was going in to get people out.

89. I put a little free library by my driveway, and someone keeps stocking it with phone books.

90. I won a chili cook-off at an old job with the recipe off a bean can.

91. I spelled my own name wrong on a job application, and they hired me anyway.

92. I have a framed letter from a cereal company answering my complaint.

93. I have a bowling league trophy for Most Improved. My average was 98.

94. My first paid job was walking a neighbor's tortoise around the block.

95. I called an interviewer by the wrong name for the whole interview. She never corrected me.

96. A goose blocked a door of my old office building every spring for three years.

97. I had a job interview at a Denny's, and the manager ate a full breakfast the whole time.

98. I won a chainsaw in a raffle and I've never turned it on.

99. I play the accordion, badly, and I own two of them.

100. I printed 500 business cards at an old job with the wrong phone number on them.

101. My family has gone to the same lake cabin every July for thirty years, and nobody likes it.

102. At my first job at a car wash, I vacuumed out a local weatherman's car every Saturday.

103. At my first job I changed the letters on a gas station sign every week.

104. My mom sent me the same birthday card three years in a row without noticing.

105. I beat the county sheriff in a three-legged race at a Fourth of July picnic.

106. I won the pie-eating contest at my hometown's onion festival when I was twelve.

107. I changed a flat in a suit on the way to a job interview. Didn't get it.

108. I drove a Zamboni once, at an open house for our local ice rink.

109. I took a coworker's lunch home in my bag by mistake and ate it for dinner.

110. I leaned back too far in my first staff meeting and went over in my chair.

111. I own a sword from a Renaissance fair, and it hangs over my TV.

112. I introduced myself to my new boss twice on the same day.

113. I've found over 300 golf balls in the woods behind my house.

114. I got locked in the walk-in cooler at a sub shop for twenty minutes.

115. My first job was waving a sign in a Statue of Liberty costume outside a tax office.

116. I was the voice on the hold message at my first job.

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE FOR KIDS

117. A goat at the petting zoo ate part of my shirt.

118. I slid down our stairs in a laundry basket and crashed into the front door.

119. I put dish soap in our dishwasher and bubbles filled the whole kitchen.

120. I accidentally called 911 on my grandma's phone and a police officer came over.

121. I painted our dog's toenails pink while he was asleep.

122. My brother threw my shoe on our roof last year and it's still up there.

123. Our hamster got out and we found him inside the couch two weeks later.

124. I found a fake eyeball in the sandbox at the park.

125. My big sister made me be the dog every time we played house.

126. My little sister flushed my toy car down the toilet and a plumber had to come.

127. My dad ran over my bike with the car and said it was my fault.

128. I lost a tooth biting into a corn dog at the fair.

129. My grandpa says I'm named after his old dog.

130. The hot dog guy at a baseball game threw me a hot dog and I caught it.

131. I broke my mom's lamp playing soccer in the house and blamed the dog.

132. I touched a stingray at the aquarium and it splashed me in the face.

133. I went to the doctor because I pushed a bead up my nose.

134. My cousin dared me to eat a spoonful of mustard, so I ate two.

135. I bounced off a trampoline at a birthday party and landed in a rose bush.

136. I fell in the pond at the park chasing a duck.

137. I tried to give our cat a bath, and she climbed up onto my head.

138. A squirrel got into our classroom and ran across my desk.

139. My balloon got away at the zoo and got stuck in the giraffe pen.

140. A crab grabbed my big toe at the beach and wouldn't let go.

141. My dad dug through a trash can at a pizza place to find my retainer.

142. I pulled a can out of the bottom of the soup pyramid at the grocery store and it collapsed.

143. I dyed my hair with Kool-Aid and it turned my pillow red.

144. Our class snake crawled up my sleeve.

145. I dropped my ice cream cone right on a dog's head.

146. I fell asleep on the school bus and rode it back to the bus garage.

147. My dog ate a green crayon and the next day his poop was green.

148. I have a rock in my closet that I'm pretty sure is a dinosaur egg.

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE FOR TEENS

149. I work a concession stand and I'm not allowed to make the popcorn anymore.

150. My little brother told his whole class I was in jail.

151. At my eighth-grade dance, I spilled a whole cup of punch on the principal.

152. I walked a neighbor's dog all summer, and he only listened in Spanish.

153. Last summer I babysat two boys who locked me out of their house.

154. I guessed the jelly beans in a jar at the bank and won all of them.

155. On the first day of high school I sat through a whole class that wasn't mine.

156. A dog joined our cross-country race and finished ahead of me.

157. I backed my mom's car into our own mailbox the week I got my permit.

158. In seventh grade I wore the same hoodie every day for a month on a bet.

159. I sneezed into my trumpet in the middle of a band concert.

160. Our robotics team's robot caught fire at a competition.

161. I mowed lawns last summer and ran over a neighbor's garden gnome.

162. At my first job I ran the smoothie blender without the lid on.

163. I signed an email to my math teacher "Love you, bye."

164. Our dog followed me to school and sat outside my classroom window.

165. I tripped over a cord at work and shut off every register in the store.

166. I was in a band that played exactly one show, at a car wash fundraiser.

167. I spent a summer as a lifeguard at a pool that was four feet deep everywhere.

FOR DATES AND COUPLES

168. On a second date at an ice rink, I ended up holding the kids' penguin walker.

169. I got set up on a blind date by both our moms, and both moms showed up.

170. A psychic at a county fair told me I'd marry someone named Dennis.

171. I bought a ukulele to learn one song for someone, and it's still the only song I know.

172. My seventh-grade crush handed my love note back with two spelling mistakes circled.

173. I own a metal detector, and the best thing I've found is a 1974 quarter.

174. I set up a date picnic right on top of a sprinkler that came on at six.

175. My car died in a date's driveway, and their dad had to help me push it.

176. I own a unicycle and can ride it about twelve feet.

177. I wrote my phone number on a dollar bill in high school, and someone called eight months later.

178. I've carried the same fortune cookie fortune for ten years. It says I'll move to Toledo.

179. I hold the high score on the pinball machine at a pizza place in my hometown.

180. I waited forty minutes for a date at the wrong Olive Garden.

181. I caught the bouquet at a wedding where I didn't know the bride.

182. I played in a Scrabble tournament at a library and lost every game.

183. My family has a lasagna recipe I'm not allowed to write down.

184. I screamed so loud on a haunted hayride that a zombie asked if I was okay.

185. I set my menu on fire on the table candle on a first date.

186. My dog peed on my date's shoe the first time they met.

187. I can make a balloon dog. It's the only balloon animal I know.

188. I fell over in a yoga class and knocked down the person next to me.

189. I've gone to the same barber for fifteen years and he still doesn't know what I do.

CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY

190. Our family vacation every summer was a motel with a pool twenty minutes from our house.

191. Our family dog was named after my dad's old boss.

192. Our lemonade stand got shut down because a neighbor called the city.

193. I hid so well in hide-and-seek that my family ate dinner without me.

194. My grandmother taught me to cheat at Go Fish when I was six.

195. Our Christmas tree fell over with the cat in it on Christmas Eve.

196. I fell off the top bunk twice in one night.

197. I trick-or-treated at the same house twice in a different costume, and the lady caught me.

198. I got sent home from a sleepover at nine because I kept sleepwalking into the kitchen.

199. I picked every tulip in our neighbor's yard and gave them to my mom for Mother's Day.

200. We weren't allowed to say "shut up" in our house, so we said "close it."

201. My little brother and I got stuck on the garage roof getting a Frisbee.

202. I threw up in my mom's purse on a family road trip.

203. At nine I rode my bike into the back of a parked mail truck.

204. The sliding door of our van fell off at a gas station.

205. My dad duct-taped our TV remote to the coffee table.

206. I planted my Halloween candy in the backyard so it would grow more.

207. My mom dressed the whole family in matching orange on every vacation.

208. My parents let me name our minivan, and I named it Doug.

209. When I was eight, my dad caught a bat in our living room with a pasta pot.

210. My brother and I sold our dad's lawn mower at our garage sale for five dollars.

211. My cousins and I dug a hole in the backyard so deep we needed a ladder.

SCHOOL

212. In seventh grade I wrote a book report on a book that doesn't exist and got a B.

213. I got kicked out of preschool for biting a kid over a purple crayon.

214. I played the triangle in the fifth-grade concert and dropped it during the quiet part.

215. I never opened my locker once in four years of high school.

216. My sixth-grade teacher took my calculator watch and never gave it back.

217. My eighth-grade science fair project was bread mold, and the janitor threw it out the night before.

218. I slipped on a tater tot in the middle school cafeteria, and the whole room clapped.

219. On our fourth-grade field trip to the science museum, the bus left without me.

220. I was hall monitor in sixth grade and wrote up my best friend.

221. I played clarinet in middle school band for two years without learning to read music.

222. I took sewing in eighth grade by mistake and made a pillow shaped like a fish.

223. A lunch lady caught me hiding peas in my milk carton and made me drink it.

224. I wrote my name under a desk in every classroom of my middle school.

225. I failed gym in ninth grade because I kept forgetting my sneakers.

226. I played the back half of a cow in our fifth-grade play.

227. In second grade I got sent to the principal for eating the class goldfish food.

FOOD

228. I won a blue ribbon at the county fair for a cherry pie that was store-bought.

229. My family's chili recipe calls for a can of root beer, and nobody knows why.

230. A cook at a diner lost his wedding ring, and I found it in my pancakes.

231. My mom hid zucchini in our brownies for years, and I found out at twenty-five.

232. My dad brings his own salt shaker to restaurants.

233. We had pancakes for dinner every Friday, and my dad made them shaped like states.

234. I ordered forty chicken nuggets at a drive-thru when I meant to say four.

235. I melted a plastic cutting board onto the stove making my first Thanksgiving dinner.

236. In our house whoever cooked skipped the dishes, so I learned to cook at eleven.

237. I brought deviled eggs to a potluck, nobody touched them, and I ate twenty on the drive home.

238. I cut myself at a cooking class before the instructor finished introductions.

TRAVEL

239. Old Faithful went off while I was in the gift shop.

240. I ate the free breakfast at a Hampton Inn for a week while staying somewhere else.

241. A hotel in Kentucky sent me a letter asking for their TV remote back. I've never been to Kentucky.

242. I got stuck in a hotel elevator in Atlantic City for an hour with a wedding band.

243. The cabin we rented in the Ozarks came with a goat named Pete.

244. I was the only person who showed up for the tour of a pickle factory.

245. I got stuck at the top of a Ferris wheel for forty minutes at a state fair.

246. Our tent flooded at a campground in Michigan and we spent the night in the laundry room.

247. I flipped a pedal boat on a lake in Minnesota in front of a dock full of fishermen.

248. I rode a mule down a canyon trail and it kept trying to bite my knee.

249. I went on a ghost tour in Savannah and the guide quit halfway through.

250. I spent forty dollars trying to win a stuffed animal at the state fair and won a comb.

251. I drove six hours to a rented beach house and left the key on my kitchen counter.

252. A flight attendant announced my birthday on a flight to Denver and nobody clapped.

253. I hit a deer with a rental car in Vermont, and the deer just walked off.

JOBS AND MONEY

254. Someone at our yard sale tried to buy the folding table everything was on.

255. I got fired from a pet store for naming the hamsters.

256. I got a raise of eleven cents an hour, and my boss shook my hand over it.

257. I shoveled driveways one winter, and the only person who never paid was the HOA president.

258. I quit a telemarketing job at lunch on my first day and left through the back door.

259. I've been paid to sit in a focus group about frozen waffles.

260. One summer I made $300 catching nightcrawlers and selling them to a bait shop.

261. I found a hundred-dollar bill in a used book I paid a quarter for.

262. My first boss gave everyone a ham instead of a Christmas bonus.

263. My boss sent me home once for wearing the wrong shade of khaki.

264. I had a paper route at twelve and got bitten by the same dog twice.

265. In fifth grade I ran a haunted house in our garage and charged a dollar a head.

266. I got fired from the town pool for letting my friends in through the back gate.

267. I spent a summer counting cars at an intersection for the county.

268. My boss accused me of stealing his stapler and then found it in his own desk.

269. I sold knives door to door one summer and sold exactly one set, to my mom.

270. My first paycheck was for $11.42, and I never cashed it.

ALMOST FAMOUS

271. My uncle's hands are on the package of a garden hose they sell at most hardware stores.

272. My elementary school has a rule against bringing ferrets to show-and-tell because of me.

273. I'm on the online street map of my hometown, mid-sneeze, and have been for eight years.

274. I was the 100,000th visitor at our county history museum and got a tote bag.

275. A drawing I made when I was eight is still the logo on a family friend's plumbing van.

276. A deli back home named a sandwich after me because I ordered it every day one summer.

277. A song I made up at summer camp when I was ten is still sung there every summer.

278. My elementary school gym still has my name on the wall for most jump-rope skips in a minute.

279. My grandparents' house is in the background of a low-budget horror movie filmed in our town.

280. A TV reporter interviewed me about a snowstorm and spelled my name wrong on the screen.

281. I came in third in a statewide yo-yo contest when I was ten.

282. My high school chemistry teacher won three days on Jeopardy.

283. My great-uncle played Santa at the mall for twenty years, so he's in pictures with half my town.

284. I was an extra in a car commercial, and you can see my elbow.

NEVER AND STILL

285. I still get mail for a Gary who lived in my house before me, and I've started opening it.

286. I own a bowling ball from a thrift store with "EARL" engraved on it.

287. I can't play Spades at family Thanksgiving anymore. I've been banned since 2016.

288. I've never filed my own taxes. My uncle does them for one pie a year.

289. I can't tie a tie, so I've worn the same clip-on to every wedding since prom.

290. My dog has picked my March Madness bracket for six years, and he's won twice.

291. I own a framed photo of a stranger's family that came with the frame, and it's still up.

292. Every pet I've ever had was named after a vegetable.

293. My parents have a lockbox on their thermostat, and only my dad has the key.

294. I still go to my childhood dentist, and I still get a sticker.

295. I still can't spell "necessary" without singing the song my third-grade teacher made up.

296. I still sleep on the far left edge of the bed because I shared with my brother until ten.

297. I still can't parallel park, so I circle the block until I find two empty spots.

298. I still eat cereal with a fork so it stays crunchy.

299. I still have my retainer from eighth grade, and it still fits.

300. I've never had a birthday cake; my family always did pie.

FIND YOUR TWO TRUTHS

301. My family still calls me ___, and nobody remembers why.

302. I'm the reason my family can't ___ anymore.

303. Someone in my family keeps ___ in their freezer, and it's been years.

304. I've held a grudge against ___ since about the fourth grade.

305. Every holiday, someone brings up the time I ___.

306. Everyone in my family can ___ except me.

307. My parents once had to call ___ because of something I did.

308. In middle school, my whole personality was ___.

309. Somewhere out there is a video of me ___.

310. As a kid, I tried to start a business selling ___.

311. A teacher once wrote on my report card that I ___ too much.

312. I was once put in charge of ___, which was a mistake.

313. I once walked out of a store with ___ by accident.

314. I once dressed up as ___ for Halloween, and nobody got it.

315. I once got lost inside ___.

316. I can't fall asleep without ___, and I'm a grown adult.

317. My neighbors once caught me ___.

318. I once lost a bet and had to ___.

319. I've spent a whole night in ___, and I didn't plan to.

320. Somewhere in my parents' house there's a ___ I hid as a kid.

321. The ___ in my first car never worked, and I never fixed it.

322. Someone once guessed my age as ___.

323. I once ate ___ in one sitting.

324. I had a teacher who used to ___ in the middle of class.

325. I once tried to train ___ to do a trick.

326. I believed ___ until I was embarrassingly old.

327. My parents almost named me ___.

328. There's a family story that we're related to ___.

329. A job I had years ago left me weirdly good at ___.