

➤ FRIENDS ➤

— Tell the —
TRUTH



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Lost Chalk

Your friend comes over to your house. She brings her sidewalk chalk. She takes the chalk when she leaves. But later, you notice she left some pieces behind.

Your friend calls you. She asks if you've seen her chalk. You decide to tell the truth. This means being **honest** about what happened.



Admit Mistakes

You can tell the truth by **admitting** to **mistakes**. You **accidentally** spill paint on your friend's shirt. She doesn't notice.

You feel bad. You want to pretend it didn't happen. But you decide to tell your friend. You say you are sorry. She is **upset**. But she is also glad you were honest.



Reasons Why

You can also be honest about why something happened. Your friend asks you to meet her after school. But you forget.

The next day, your friend asks where you were. You think about making up a reason. Instead, you tell her you forgot. Then you say you're sorry.

