



Lesson 86: Cheating

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

cheat	(V)	to break a rule in order to win or get something	She was caught cheating on her exam.
classmate	(N)	a member of the same class in a school or college	He was my classmate in the third grade.
cheat sheet	(N)	a set of notes used for cheating on an exam	I wonder how those students manage to write as small as possible just to make cheat sheets .
revelation	(N)	a fact that was secret before and is now made known	That revelation about his real identity has shocked everyone in the family.
awful	(ADJ)	extremely bad	She thinks most vegetables have an awful taste.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Matt and Hannah talk about cheating.



Nicole

Hey Hannah, have you heard the news about Sandra?



Hannah

No, what happened?





Nicole

Oh my god! She got caught cheating on an exam.



Hannah

That's big news. Are you sure it's true?



Nicole

I'm quite certain. One of her classmates saw cheat sheets in her bag, and then the teacher saw her using them. It's quite disappointing. I used to admire her for her intelligence.



Hannah

What a revelation! Cheating is not very honorable.



Nicole

It's awful. Everyone thought she was really smart and then she did something foolish.

Check your understanding:

- What did Sandra get caught doing?
- What was seen in her bag?
- What did Matt use to think about Sandra?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are a teacher who has just caught a student cheating.
- Talk to your student about it.



Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Have you ever cheated on an exam?
- 2) Do you think cheating can be prevented or stopped? Why/why not?
- 3) What would you do if you caught your classmate cheating on an exam?
- 4) Did you usually get high grades on exams? Why/why not?
- 5) Would you want to cheat on an exam if you know you are not going to do well?

