



OBSERVATION VS. JUDGEMENT QUIZ

THE NECKLACE

Michelle and Kayla are in the same homeroom class. Several days after Michelle's favorite necklace went missing she noticed that Kayla was wearing an identical necklace in class. When Michelle confronted Kayla about it, Kayla assured Michelle it was not the same necklace. Convinced that Kayla was lying, Michelle reported the issue to the Vice Principal, who then called the two girls into her office to discuss the conflict.

INTERACTION 1

Vice Principal (VP): Michelle, what makes you think Kayla's necklace is yours?

Michelle: I can just tell that it's mine because of how it looks. And, I mean, I don't think she could afford something like that.

Kayla: No wonder nobody wants to be your friend, you're a spoiled brat.

VP: Ladies, let's focus on the issue please. Kayla, is there any way you can prove the necklace is yours?

Kayla: Yes, but it won't matter because she's going to accuse me of lying anyway. Clearly, she just wants attention.

Michelle: And you just want my necklace.

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INTERACTION 2

VP: Michelle, what makes you think the necklace that Kayla is wearing belongs to you?

Michelle: It has the same scratch marks on the side that my necklace does and I noticed that she was wearing it three days after mine went missing.

Kayla: This necklace was a gift from my parents for my birthday. I've worn it before, but I don't wear it every day.

VP: Kayla is there any way that you can prove the necklace is yours?

Kayla: We can call my parents and they can confirm it. They gave it to me several months ago, before Michelle says her necklace went missing.

Michelle: If Kayla's parents say she's telling the truth then I guess it's possible we have the same necklace.

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THE GLANCE

In Spanish class, Vince sits in the front row next to the pencil sharpener. During a test, Ian, who sits in the back row in class, gets up to use the pencil sharpener. While he sharpens, in no hurry to get back to his desk, Ian begins to glance around the classroom. Vince looks up and sees that Ian is looking down at his desk. Vince quickly assumes Ian is trying to cheat off of Vince's test, while Ian assumes Vince is glaring judgmentally.

INTERACTION 1

Vince: What are you looking at?

Ian: Nothing.

Vince: Stop cheating off my test, I can see you.

Ian: Why would I cheat off you? You're probably barely passing this class.

Vince: Go back to your desk and fall asleep, or whatever you do when you're not participating.

Ian: You got it, dude. Let me know if you need help spelling your name or anything.

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INTERACTION 2

Vince: Are you looking at my test?

Ian: No, sorry. Just spacing out.

Vince: Oh, I was worried you were trying to cheat.

Ian: Nope. Just sharpening my pencil, killing time.

Vince: Okay, it's just distracting.

Ian: My bad, heading back to my desk.

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