

Read the text carefully then do the following activities:

Cheating, deception and other forms of unethical behavior are widespread in business, sports, schools, and other arenas. While the media focus on extreme cases of cheating, less attention is paid to what researchers call "ordinary unethical behavior." Stealing from one's employer or cheating on exams are the results of ordinary people surrendering to the temptation to cheat when confronted with the opportunity. These behaviors and others are costly for businesses and society. Studies find that under some circumstances most people cheat. They don't cheat as much as they can get away with; rather they cheat up to the point at which they believe they are good. When facing the opportunity to cheat, people experience a conflict between their desire to maintain a positive self-image and to advance their self-interest crossing ethical boundaries. One way to resolve this is to cheat a little, reinterpreting the unethical behavior as an honest mistake.

**1. Are the following statements true or false? Write T or F next to the letter corresponding to the statement.**

- a. Unethical behaviors are limited to one domain.
- b. Unethical behaviors harm businesses only.
- c. People do not cheat all the time.

**2. Answer the following questions according to the text:**

- a. Do the media today report all forms of cheating?
- b. What dilemma do people face when confronting the opportunity to cheat?
- c. How do cheaters justify their unethical behavior?

**3. Find in the text words or phrases that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

- a. more (§1) b. cheap (§2) c. abandon (§3)

**4. Report the following:**

- a. The man with the gun said to us, "Don't move!"
- b. "Can I have an apple?", She asked.
- c. "Why don't you go to the doctor?", he said
- d. "She got married last year" she told me

**5. Add the right question tag:**

- a. We often watch TV in the afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_?
- b. Moctar played handball yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
- c. It's a hellish day, \_\_\_\_\_?
- d. She won't call back, \_\_\_\_\_?

**Essay:** It is said that 'Cheaters never prosper'. What do you think? (Not less than ten lines)