



Cheating

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

cheat	To break a rule in order to win or get something.
[verb]	<i>Ex: She was caught cheating on her exam.</i>

honorable	Honest and fair.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: The neighbors are decent, honorable people.</i>

cheat sheet	A set of notes used for cheating on an exam.
[noun]	<i>Ex: We've created a cheat sheet for the exam.</i>

awful	Extremely bad.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: She thinks most vegetables have an awful taste.</i>

admire	To respect and approve of someone or their behavior.
[verb]	<i>Ex: I admired him for his determination.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Peter: Hey Hannah, have you heard the news about Sandra?

Hannah: No. What happened, Peter?

Peter: She got caught cheating on an exam. Could you believe that?

Hannah: Oh my god! That's big news. Are you sure it's true?

Peter: I'm quite certain, Hannah.

Hannah: How did you find out about it?



Peter: One of her classmates saw cheat sheets in her bag, and then the teacher saw her using them.

Hannah: What a revelation! Cheating is not very honorable in my opinion.

Peter: I agree with you, Hannah. It's quite disappointing, to be frank.

Hannah: I used to admire her for her intelligence.

Peter: It's awful. Everyone thought she was really smart.

Hannah: How could she do something so foolish? I can't understand it...



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

cheat sheet

cheated

awful

admires

honorable

1. He _____ and got in front of us in the line.
2. I feel _____. My head hurts a lot!
3. She _____ every celebrity. It's really strange.
4. The teacher took my _____. It was really embarrassing.
5. He's a very _____ man. I respect him so much.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are a teacher who has just caught a student cheating. Talk to your student about it. The teacher can be the student.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

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?