

Part 2

For questions 13–27, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 WOULD

Born liars?

Little babies are not so innocent after all, it (0) seem. A recent study claims that infants as young as six months are capable of lying to their parents, which they do (13) crying when they are not truly (14) pain or distress. They do it simply to draw attention to themselves, but once they start receiving the loving hugs they (15) badly desire, the babies then do (16) best to prolong this reward with fake smiles. This and similar research has led to suggestions that only humans beings lie but this is actually (17) from the truth.

A young chimpanzee in captivity, for example, is just as capable of 'lying', most commonly when human handlers go away for a while. (18) human babies, the chimpanzees really hate (19) left alone, and for this reason, their handlers, (20) have become their 'family', should ideally never be out of sight. Even (21) the handlers always do their best to avoid going away for too long, some absence is unavoidable. In (22) a situation, and as soon as the young chimp knows it is going to be left alone, it will start making the most vocal protests, which can be heard as the handler leaves the building. The screaming stops after the door is slammed (23) at this point the chimpanzee knows that the handler can (24) longer hear him. It has total control (25) its crying and can switch it on and off whenever it likes.

The crying is actually a deliberate signal, rather (26) an uncontrollable outburst. But (27) this is a case of 'real' lying rather depends on how you look at it.