

Lying...

Lies are told for many reasons...

A lie might be told to save the life of a friend...

A lie might be told to deceive...

A lie might be told to save someone from embarrassment...

A lie might be told sometimes to save your own life. Like when your wife asks if the new dress makes her look fat...

But it is not a lie if you are mistaken or have been told something wrong.

Today, in the age of the internet, fact checkers are everywhere. There is even one on the internet that you can type in any statement you hear or read and they will tell you if it is correct or not.

All of the above is correct but it stops there.

Scientists used to believe the earth was flat, were they lying? No, they were wrong but not lying.

A true lie is when a person makes a statement and knows it not to be true.

If I tell someone, in my opinion the car was black. And they then state that to another person. But later it is determined that the car was in fact blue. Did I lie? Did the person I told lie? Only if either of us knew the car was actually blue. If not, neither of us lied, we were just wrong.

Bottom line... Being wrong may be stupid but it is not a lie.