I Swear I Am Not Lying

You are going to:

• learn why not to lie to your teacher.
• learn the “Did you forget to...?”, “Please tell me what happened to...”, “I don’t believe you.”, and “I swear I’m not -ing” sentence patterns.
• learn about the present perfect tense.
Warm-up
Talk to the teacher.

Do you have homework every day? Can you finish your homework easily?
Before we begin today's lesson, please **hand in** yesterday's homework.

**Teacher**

Umm... Teacher... sorry, I don't have it.

**Timmy**

How come, Timmy? Did you forget to write it?

**Teacher**

Do you have to write lots of homework every day?

**Teacher**
No, I didn’t forget. I wrote my homework yesterday evening, but there was... an **accident**, and I **lost** it.

An accident? You “lost” it?! Please tell me what happened to your homework, Timmy.

After I finished my homework, I left it on my desk and went to eat dinner. When I came back, it was not on my desk anymore.
So what happened to your homework, Timmy? How did it disappear by itself?

Umm... well... Fuzzy ate it!

And who is Fuzzy?

He’s my dog. He sometimes likes to **chew**, and even eat my stuff. Last week, he even chewed up one of Dad’s shoes!
I'm sorry. I don't believe you, Timmy. I think you forgot to write your homework, and now you're trying to give me an excuse.

I swear I'm not lying, Teacher!

I'm sorry, Timmy, but I'll have to call your parents to check.

Uh-oh!
Task 1

Follow the footprints to make the correct words.

accident
Guess the speech bubbles and then put the pictures in order.

1. Umm... teacher... sorry, I don’t have my homework.
   How come, Timmy?

2. No, I didn’t forget. I wrote my homework yesterday evening, but there was... an accident, and I lost it.
   An accident? You “lost” it?!

3. Think you forgot to write your homework, and now you’re trying to give me an excuse.

4. I went to eat dinner. When I came back, it was not on my desk anymore. My dog Fuzzy ate it.

A. Did you forget to write it?
B. I swear I’m not lying, Teacher!
C. I don’t believe you, Timmy.
D. Please tell me what happened to your homework, Timmy.
Task 3

Learn about the present perfect tense and then say if the sentences are right or wrong.

Present perfect tense
We use the present perfect tense to say that an action happened at an unspecified time before now.

- have/has + past participle
  - We have played soccer yesterday. ✗
  - We have played soccer. ✓
  - Sam has read a book last week. ✗
  - Sam has read a book. ✓

1. Timmy has washed the dishes last week. ✗
2. You have watched enough TV. □
3. It has snowed. □
4. We have finished our homework yesterday. □
5. People have traveled to the moon. □
6. Mom and Dad have been in South Korea one year ago. □
Wrap-up

Review what you learned.

Words
hand in, accident, lose, chew, believe, swear

Sentences
1. Did you forget to write it?
2. Please tell me what happened to your homework.
3. I don’t believe you.
4. I swear I’m not lying!

Grammar
Present perfect tense
We have played soccer.
Sam has read a book.

Fantastic Work!