

The Party



Kathy and Anne are good friends. Recently, Kathy invited Anne to attend her 16th birthday party. Anne accepted the invitation. On Kathy's birthday, however, Anne went to see a movie with some other friends and forgot all about the party. At school the next day, Kathy asked Anne why she hadn't come to the party. Anne blushed because she suddenly remembered the invitation and felt embarrassed that she had forgotten. She wanted to tell the truth but she said something else instead.

"My dog got sick and we had to take him to the veterinarian," she replied.

"Really?" asked Kathy.

That's strange...

Source: Enjoy English

Vocabulary

invited
attend
blushed
suddenly
veterinarian
strange

Comprehension

1. How do you think Kathy finished the last sentence?
2. Did Anne do the right thing when she lied to Kathy?
3. What do you think Kathy would have said if Anne had told her the truth?
4. What would you have done in the same situation?

"I am different from Washington; I have a higher, grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie, but I won't." ~Mark Twain