



## **WHAT DO YOU TELL THE BOSS?**

Your best friends at work, Chris and Lee, ask you to cover for them while they sneak out of the office early to go shopping. They both are invited to a party and need to buy a gift. It's an important celebration.

You nod your head and smile as they leave the office.

A few minutes later, your boss is looking for Chris and Lee and asks you if you know where they are. He has an important client coming in and needs to speak to them before the client arrives.

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**What do you say?**

**Give a long story to cover their absence?**

**Say "I'm not sure."**

**Maybe they went to the rest room?**

**They looked hungry. Maybe they went for a snack?**

**Lee had a severe headache. She was looking for a quiet place to rest and Chris was with her. Maybe Chris took Lee home or out to get a coke?**

**Tell the truth?**

**If you lie and your boss finds out, what happens to you and your reputation?**