

Two Facts, One Myth

In each set of three statements, two statements are true, and one statement is a myth. Circle the myth in each set of statements.

Sexual abuse only happens to females.

Sexual abuse can happen to any gender.

One in six males experiences sexual abuse.

Sexual abuse can happen without physical contact or touching.

Forcing someone to look at a naked person, picture, or video is sexual abuse.

Sexual abuse always involves physical contact.

Sexual offenders are often people we know, trust, and love.

It is easy to tell who a sexual offender is.

“Grooming” is a process that sexual offenders use to gain the trust of a child to sexually abuse them.

Survivors of sexual abuse know the abuse is never their fault.

Guilt and shame are common reactions to sexual abuse.

Sexual offenders often say things to place blame on the child or youth for the sexual abuse.

Children and youth usually do not tell anyone when they experience sexual abuse.

Children and youth often lie and make false allegations about sexual abuse.

Children and youth are often not believed when they disclose sexual abuse.