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(verb) dis-SIM-yu-layt

Feign, pretend, dissemble, play the hypocrite.

We say we want honesty, then show a preference for people who can dissimulate with conviction.


His commentaries were always made up of the simplicities in which he believed. Fred Trueman could not dissimulate.


Well before adolescence, a child will have gained a good measure of control over facial musculature and will have discerned that others have an equal or even a superior capacity to dissimulate.


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