### 3.2 Student A
#### Exercise 6

You are a famous sportsperson (choose your sport). You are going to take part in an interview for a television programme called *Success At Last!* Read your information and be prepared to answer the questions the interviewer asks you about how you have overcome failure/problems in your role. Use phrases to do with success and failure from page 29.

- at school, you were very successful, winning lots of competitions, championships and medals
- at seventeen, you turned professional and joined a team
- your first season was very successful and you won the ‘Young Sportsperson of the Year’ award
- at the beginning of your second season you had a really bad injury and couldn’t play for over a year
- it was very difficult for you in lots of ways and it has taken a long time for you to get back enough strength to be able to play in the team again

### 4.1 Student A
#### Exercise 11

a Work individually. Draw a blank 2 x 3 grid in your notebook. Follow the instructions and write your answers in the corresponding boxes in your blank grid.

| Write something you are responsible for at home. | Write the name of someone you can count on when you have a problem. | Write something you were to blame for as a child which you didn’t own up to. |
| Write an adjective to describe how you would feel if you were offered a new responsibility at work. | Write the name of someone you answer to at work or where you study. | How many people are you responsible for in your life? |

b When you are both ready, show your partner the completed grid in your notebook (answers only). Your instructions were different. They can only answer ‘yes’ and ‘no’ until you guess correctly.

c Ask at least two more questions to find out more details. Report back one interesting fact to the group.

### 4.2 Student A
#### Exercise 10

You are a journalist who is writing a series of articles about how the elderly are treated in different parts of the world. You are interviewing a researcher who is going to tell you about what happens in Asian cultures. Write questions to find out about:

- the traditional way the elderly were/have been looked after in many Asian cultures
- changes that have been happening over the past decades
- reasons for the changes that have been happening
- specific statistics about changes in elderly people’s lives
- what certain governments are doing about the changes.

### 4.4 All students
#### Exercise 3a

The only way to keep journalism responsible is through strict control of the way journalists operate.

In recent years, the notion of the right of individuals to privacy has often been in conflict with the rights of the press to inform the public fully and without restriction. In an age when news is reported in a matter of minutes, there is often little time to consider ethics, as journalists race to publish their story first. Is complete freedom of the press either possible or desirable in this day and age?

We are all aware of the problems caused by some journalists in recent years. Their aggressive practices invade not only the lives of public figures, but also those of ordinary people. Moreover, it seems there are currently few limits on what they are prepared to write about: health problems, lifestyle preferences and appearance are all subject to journalistic scrutiny and exposure. An advantage of regulating the work of the press would be a reduction in such unethical practices as examining the contents of family dustbins or making contact under an assumed identity in order to get a story.

Nevertheless, there are many who feel that freedom of information is more important. Any call for tighter control over the press has additional consequences: a major disadvantage of imposing legal restrictions on journalists is that it limits freedom of speech and would result in censorship, which could all too easily be subject to political control or abuse.

On balance, it would seem that the arguments against controlling the press outweigh the potential improvements in terms of the protection of the lives of individuals. In an ideal world, responsible and ethical journalistic practices should be sufficient to control the situation.

### 4.4 Student A
#### Exercise 8b

You are the mayor. It is your job to get the best solution for your town, taking a full range of environmental, economic and social factors into account.

You are also responsible for organizing the discussion:

- call on each person to identify themselves
- ensure all parties get an opportunity to express their views
- encourage opposing groups to negotiate
- try to get everybody to reach a consensus.

**What the others don’t know:** You know that this issue has the potential to be a big vote-winner or loser for you. With elections next year, getting the most popular decision is your priority.

Make some notes on how to organize and chair the discussion.