

### Sharing personal experiences phrases practice

*Talk about your own experiences (one experience, several experiences and/ or general experience) of one of the things below and your partner will guess if it is true or made up (e.g. because you have no experience of that thing).*

Appearing on television	Attending political speeches
Being drunk	Being interviewed
Body talk	Bullying
Buying insurance	Communicating with foreign people
Crime	Dealing with the police
Dietary supplements	Dieting
Having your writings published	Horse riding
Hospitals	Host families
House parties	Hunting
Insomnia	Martial arts
Meeting artists	Romance
Sailing	Side effects of medicines
Smoking	Traditional Chinese medicine
Traffic accidents	Volunteering
Voting	Working

#### Useful language for sharing personal experiences

(Just) the other day.../ A couple of weeks ago...

A few years ago,...

A memorable/ typical/ shocking experience I had was...

An experience of this which stands out is...

Generally, I find...

I ... a couple of times and...

I had a bad experience with this.

I have found that...

I have only experienced this once but...

I have personal experience of this.

I once...

I was affected by this when...

I will never forget the time when...

I'd like to share my experience of...

In my (limited/ substantial) experience,...

My first/ last experience of this was...

My own experience of this is...

One day,...

Something (similar) happened to me when...

When I was...

When this happened to me.../ During one of the times this happened to me...

(NOT I have ever... X)