

### 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

Being drunk

Body talk

Buying insurance

Crime

Dietary supplements

Having your writings published

Hospitals

House parties

Insomnia

Meeting artists

Sailing

Smoking

Traffic accidents

Voting

Attending political speeches

Being interviewed

Bullying

Communicating with foreign people

Dealing with the police

Dieting

Horse riding

Host families

Hunting

Martial arts

Romance

Side effects of medicines

Traditional Chinese medicine

Volunteering

Working

#### Useful language

(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...