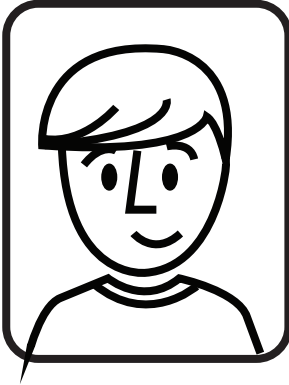


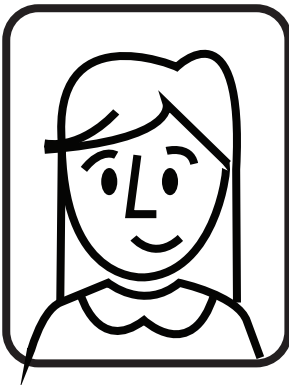
LESSON 8: Activity 1

Giant steps role cards



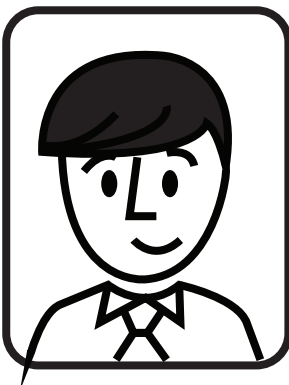
TIM

You are a builder and renting an apartment in town. You always pay the bills on time. You get paid weekly and you go out every Friday after work with the lads. You are often waiting at the ATM at midnight Thursday once your wages go through to get money out. You don't save but you don't need to borrow, you just spend your wages every week. You always buy what you want - you work hard so you feel you deserve it!



SARAH

You are doing your Leaving Cert this year. You want to be a doctor, like your dad. You won't need to work part-time as your parents will pay for everything while in college. This means you can concentrate on studying.



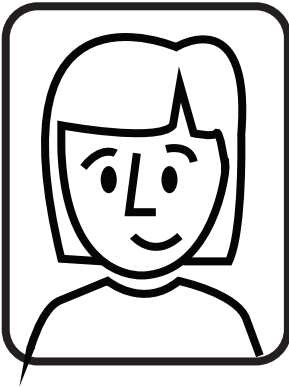
PEDRO

You have just graduated from college and got a job working in a bank. You're still living at home and have no intention of moving out - free meals and a warm house - why would you? You spend your money on holidays and clothes - you always have the newest labels.



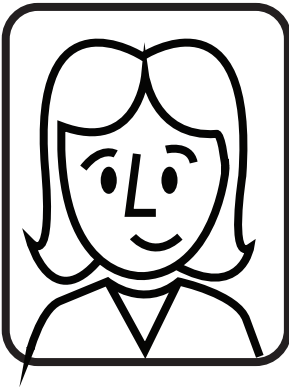
FERDIA

You're finished college this year and once your exams are done you want to travel around Asia and Australia. You've been dreaming about this for the last 4 years. You worked part-time all through college and this summer you'll make sure you get extra hours. You have a car but plan on selling that before jetting off.



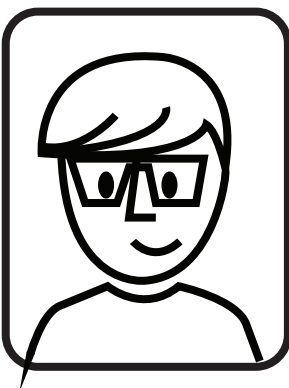
MARIA

You have just lost your job. Until now you didn't have a care in the world. You always paid your mortgage and bills on time. You'd buy whatever you wanted, get your nails and hair done every month, and go out when you wanted. Now you don't know what to do, how will you afford to pay bills or do anything now? You never thought you'd be in this situation. You never had money worries before...you don't know what to do!



MAGDA

You and your husband recently had a baby boy. Like any parent you want the best for your new baby and wanted to buy everything new. You ended up not using half of what you bought which was a real waste of money. You've now decided you want to build up savings to have money for your boy when he's older.



NIALL

You really want to be a footballer – you've made the top team in your club. You spend morning, noon and night training or hitting the ball against the wall. You've just finished school and live at home. You don't work now because you don't need to. Buying the things you want won't be a problem in the future because you're going to be rich.