

# 4.2

## DESTRUCTIVE TEAMS

### 1 VOCABULARY: Assessing ideas

A Cross out the word that is different in meaning.

- |                |              |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 valid        | illegal      | acceptable |
| 2 destructive  | productive   | harmful    |
| 3 weakness     | imperfection | advantage  |
| 4 aspect       | part         | whole      |
| 5 point out    | hide         | tell       |
| 6 assess       | study        | ignore     |
| 7 constructive | negative     | useful     |

B Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| consequence  | draw attention to        |
| strength     | <del>think through</del> |
| unreasonable | weigh the pros and cons  |

- Lucas needs to think through his job offer. The job would require him to move across the country, so it's a big decision.
- When making a major decision, it's necessary to weigh the pros and cons. There are good and bad points to everything.
- Being decisive is usually considered a/an strength in the business world.
- It is unreasonable to ask people to work more than five days per week.
- In my presentation, I plan to draw attention to the problem of unemployment in our city. I want to make sure the audience is aware of it.
- As a/an consequence of missing the final exam, Haewon failed the class.



## 2 GRAMMAR: Reflexive pronouns; pronouns with *other/another*

A Circle the correct form of *other/another*.

- 1 I got to the restaurant before everyone else. *The others / The other* hadn't arrived yet.
- 2 Every successful relationship requires respecting *one another / the other*.
- 3 Our team is too small to get the job done. We need *other / another* person.
- 4 I have two sisters. One is a lawyer and *the other / another* is a judge.
- 5 When the *other / others* arrive, we'll begin the meeting.



B Complete the sentences with a reflexive pronoun.

- 1 Before you say yes, ask yourself if you really want to take on another project.
- 2 He enjoys going to the movies by himself.
- 3 Our team won the championship. We should be proud of ourselves.
- 4 The computer will shut itself down in one hour.
- 5 She finally bought herself a new car.
- 6 Are you and Dana going to leave us enough time to finish the project?
- 7 Before looking for a new job, he asked himself what his strengths and weaknesses were.

## 3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Answer the questions with information so that is true for you. Use complete sentences. Use reflexive pronouns, pronouns with *other/another*, and vocabulary from exercises 1A and 1B.

- 1 When are the opinions of others more valid than your own opinions?

---

---

- 2 How can spending too much time by yourself have negative consequences?

---

---

- 3 Has another person ever told you that you were being unreasonable?

---

---

- 4 When was the last time you had to really think something through?

---

---