

Section 3 - Values and feelings in relation to child abuse and recognising their potential impact on your response.

Exercise 5a - Are the answers what you thought they would be?

1. Children are abused mostly by strangers - **False**.
2. It is only men who sexually abuse children - **False**.
3. Disabled children are less likely to be victims of abuse - **False**.
4. Girls are much more likely to be abused than boys - **False**.
5. It is more acceptable in some cultures for children to be abused - **False**.
6. If social services are involved, children are usually removed from their homes - **False**.
7. Children are resilient and therefore recover quickly from abuse - **False**.
8. Children under the age of five are more likely to be abused than older children - **True**.
9. More children are abused now than 20 years ago - **False**.
10. Children often lie about abuse - **False**.
11. There is widespread reported occurrence of abuse in sport - **True**.
12. Coaches have many opportunities to abuse children emotionally as well as physically - **True**.

