## Stress **Beliefs**

Life should be easy	☐ I'm not good enough
It's all down to me	☐ I'm lazy
☐ I must be perfect	☐ I must put the hours in to be successful
☐ I am not capable	☐ I'm not very bright
☐ I don't deserve to be happy	☐ I am what I earn – that's status
Life's a bitch, then you die	People like me don't get very far
My house must always be tidy	Nobody takes me that seriously
☐ I don't look good	☐ I am indispensable
☐ It matters what people think	☐ I must be in control
☐ I must keep up appearances	☐ It's wrong to daydream
☐ It's essential to be busy	☐ I need to get on
☐ I'm as good as my last achievement	☐ Time is money
☐ I must always be there for my friends	☐ Faster is always better
I don't matter – other people do	☐ I don't have time to exercise
☐ Things always go wrong in the end	Lunch is for wimps!
☐ I am important and deserve special	Doing nothing is pointless and boring
treatment	☐ I must find a solution to every problem☐ I am responsible for the happiness of others
☐ My family should never squabble	
Every day should be interesting	☐ I need to be liked
I define myself by my job title	
☐ I must not say no	
☐ I can't resist temptation	
☐ I'm an impostor	
☐ I haven't fulfilled my potential	

You should have the hang of it by now  $\dots$  add some of your own