29.1 Complete the definitions. Look at A opposite to help you. There is more than one possibility for one of the answers.

1 ..... – a breach of duty towards other people generally
2 ..... – financial compensation for loss or injury
3 ..... – physical or economic harm or loss
4 ..... – person who makes a claim
5 ..... – making public a statement which harms someone's reputation
6 .... – total legal responsibility for an offence which has been committed
7 ..... – an interference with private property
8 ..... – spoken statement which damages someone's character

29.2 Complete the table with words from A and B opposite and related forms. Put a stress mark in front of the stressed syllable in each word. The first one has been done for you.

Noun	Adjective
'slander	'slanderous
defamation	
libel	
liability	
injury	

29.3 Complete this letter regarding a personal injury claim at a 'Get Fit' fitness centre. Look at A and B opposite to help you. Pay attention to the grammatical context. There is more than one possibility for three of the answers.

Dear Sirs

Our client: Ms Paula Kosmaczewski

Re: Accident at Rothbury 'Get Fit' fitness centre on 8 March 2007

We are instructed by the above-named client with regard to a personal (1) ..... that took place as a result of an accident in your Rothbury fitness centre on 8 March.

We are instructed that the circumstances of the accident were that our client was running on an exercise machine when the rotating track stopped abruptly and she fell forward and (2) ..... an injury to both her right shoulder and right knee. A member of the centre's staff was summoned by another centre user. The staff member assisted our client. Another member of staff said that the running machine had not been maintained recently. Our client was assisted by centre staff to a taxi and went home. On the 30 March our client consulted her doctor because of the pain and restricted movement in her shoulder and knee as a result of the accident. Her doctor referred her to the hospital for specialist examination and treatment. Our client is still (3) ..... medical treatment and has recovered 80% but is advised by medical consultants that she is unlikely to recover 100%.

Our client is self-employed as a freelance musician. As a result of the accident she was unable to fulfil ten weeks of contracted work and has (4) ..... a loss of (5) ..... .

As you are aware, under section 2 of the Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 the occupier of the premises (6) ..... a duty of (7) ..... to all visitors to keep the premises and equipment reasonably safe. Our client's accident results from a failure to keep equipment safe and a member of staff (8) ..... liability. Our client has a valid (9) ..... against you in (10) ..... .

Over to you

Describe the liability of a client who owns a leisure or sports centre to users of the centre in a jurisdiction you are familiar with, as if to a colleague from a different legal jurisdiction.