

Charities: Worksheet A

You would like the class to donate money to **Planet Guardians International**. You will need to convince your classmates that this charity deserves to get the money.

1. Read the information about your charity.
2. Discuss which points you should highlight about the charity.
3. Guess the arguments against your charity. Think of counter arguments.

Planet Guardians International was set up in 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland. Today the charity operates in more than 15 countries across the world. The charity's mission is to promote environmental conservation and sustainability. It hopes to inspire positive change in future generations.

A few facts:

- The average temperature across the world has risen by more than 1° C since 1880.
- Average temperatures are predicted to rise by 1.5 ° C by 2050 and 2-4 ° C by 2100.
- 8 million pieces of plastic pollution end up in the oceans every day.
- Each minute, 2,400 trees are cut down.

How the charity helps:

- Organises campaigns to reduce plastic pollution in marine environments.
- Works with local communities in deforested regions to protect and restore ecosystems.
- Develops educational programmes to raise awareness about environmental issues and to promote eco-friendly lifestyles.

<p>Giving your opinion</p> <p>I think that...</p> <p>I'm convinced that...</p> <p>As I see it...</p> <p>Personally, I believe...</p> <p>In my opinion....</p> <p>It's clear to me that...</p>	<p>Disagreeing</p> <p>I take your point, but...</p> <p>I understand what you are saying but...</p> <p>I wouldn't say that.</p> <p>I don't agree at all.</p> <p>I see what you mean, but ...</p> <p>But surely...?</p>
<p>Emphasising a point</p> <p>I'd like to stress the point that...</p> <p>I'd to highlight...</p> <p>Can I emphasise the fact that...?</p> <p>It's important to remember that...</p> <p>The crucial point is...</p> <p>This supports my argument that...</p>	<p>Persuading</p> <p>But surely you can see that...?</p> <p>Just stop and think for a moment.</p> <p>Try to see things from my point of view.</p> <p>I can tell you from experience that ...</p> <p>If you look at the evidence ...</p> <p>But you can't deny that ...</p>