

## Charities: Worksheet B

You would like the class to donate money to **AgeWell 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.

**AgeWell International** was set up in 1986. Today, it works in more than 36 low- and middle-income countries around the world. The charity responds to the needs of older people in these countries. It promotes dignity, health and social inclusion among the growing population of adults over 60.

A few facts:

- In 2050, 80% of older people will live in low- and middle-income countries.
- 80% of older adults in low- and middle-income countries have no regular income.
- Disability among people under 18 is 5.8%; it rises to 44.6% among 65–74-year-olds and 84.2% among people over 85.
- Nearly two thirds of people with dementia live in low- and middle-income countries.

How the charity helps:

- Provides specialist training and materials for healthcare professionals.
- Trains and supports carers who visit vulnerable people at home.
- Influences governments to develop healthy ageing schemes and pensions.

<p><b>Giving your opinion</b></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><b>Disagreeing</b></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><b>Emphasising a point</b></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><b>Persuading</b></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>