

Charities: Worksheet C

You would like the class to donate money to **Compassion4Creatures Worldwide**. 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.

Compassion4Creatures Worldwide was established in the UK in 1975. The charity has offices in 12 countries around the world. The charity aims to promote compassion, respect and protection for animals worldwide. It strives to create a world where animals live free from cruelty and suffering.

A few facts:

- More than half the households in the world are estimated to have a pet.
- A study across 20 countries estimated that there are almost 362 million homeless cats and dogs.
- Animals such as meerkats, crocodiles and porcupines are illegally smuggled for pets.
- Birds are the most commonly trafficked animal.

How the charity helps:

- Provides educational programmes and workshops to promote responsible pet ownership.
- Organises spay and neuter campaigns to reduce the number of homeless animals.
- Supports anti-poaching and animal trafficking initiatives.

Giving your opinion

I think that...

I'm convinced that...

As I see it...

Personally, I believe...

In my opinion...

It's clear to me that...

Disagreeing

I take your point, but...

I understand what you are saying but...

I wouldn't say that.

I don't agree at all.

I see what you mean, but ...

But surely...?

Emphasising a point

I'd like to stress the point that...

I'd to highlight...

Can I emphasise the fact that...?

It's important to remember that...

The crucial point is...

This supports my argument that...

Persuading

But surely you can see that...?

Just stop and think for a moment.

Try to see things from my point of view.

I can tell you from experience that ...

If you look at the evidence ...

But you can't deny that ...