

**Worksheet D**

Imagine that your class has £100 to donate to a charity. You would like to donate the money to the **Cancer Research** but some of your colleagues have other ideas. You will need to convince them that your 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.

*Cancer Research* is an organisation dedicated to beating cancer and providing cancer information to the public. The charity is made of a number of organisations working together to make sure they spend the money they receive wisely. Much of the charity's work is related to scientific research.

**A few statistics**

- 42% of cancer cases are preventable.
- There are around 350,000 new cases of cancer each year in the UK.
- Approximately 2.5 million people in the UK have cancer today.
- The proportion of people surviving cancer is increasing as treatment improves.

**How the charity helps:**

- Raising money for cancer research projects.
- Providing information and support for cancer sufferers and their families.
- Influencing governments so that they spend more money on cancer research and cancer care

**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 ...