## Fluency Time! 2

## **Everyday English**

1 Listen and read. 6 55



It's a book about gorillas. I love gorillas, but I think they will be extinct in 50 years.



I don't think so. I imagine that there will still be gorillas in 50 years.



We use these phrases to give our opinions and to agree or disagree with other people's opinions.

Expressing your opinion

I (don't) think ...

Agreeing

Disagreeing

I agree ...

I'm sorry, but I don't agree ...

That's true.

I see your point, but ...

You're right.

I don't think so.

2 Listening Listen and complete the table. 6 56

	Ben		Megan	
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
1 Dolphins are clever.	1		1	
2 Sharks are scary.				
3 Snakes are horrible.				
4 Wolves are beautiful.				



3 Speaking Ask and answer. Use the prompts or your own answer.

wolves / tigers / lions / snakes / sharks / dolphins / spiders / lions /monkeys

scary / funny / clever / beautiful / horrible / interesting / friendly / dangerous

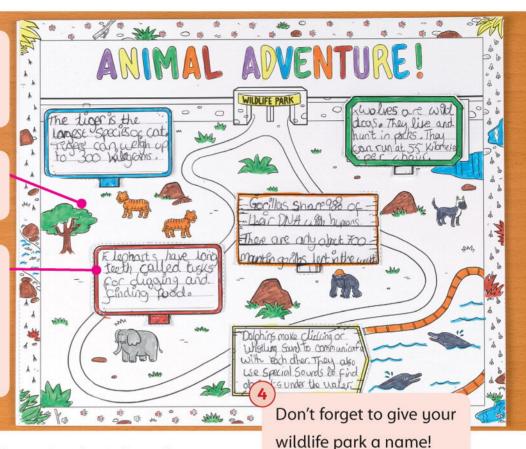
I see your point, but I think ... / I agree. / I don't agree.



Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Because I think they are ...

- 1 Look at the story again. Act.
- 2 Make a map of a wildlife park.
  - Think about which animals you will include in your wildlife park and where each animal will be.
  - Draw a map of your wildlife park. Show how visitors can walk around the park.
  - Find out facts about each of the animals in your wildlife park. Write the facts on the noticeboards, then cut them out and stick them next to each animal.



3 Speaking Use your park to discuss the animals. Ask and answer.

Are there any tigers in your wildlife park?

I don't think so. I think wolves are scarier than tigers.

I see your point, but I don't think you'll ever meet a tiger in the wild!



Yes, there are. I think tigers are the scariest animals in my wildlife park.

I'm sorry, but I don't agree. Wolves aren't as strong or as fast as tigers.

That's true!

4 Speaking Tell the class about your project.

What is your wildlife park called?

What animals are there in your park?

What do you and your friend think about the animals?

My wildlife park is called 'Animal Adventure'. There are tigers, wolves, elephants, dolphins and gorillas. I think the tigers are the scariest animals, but Maria disagrees with me. She thinks ...