

Open your **Class book** page 20 and read the club Talk. Then read the statements in your **skills book** page 21 and circle True or False.

**1 Making a difference.**

## CLUB TALK

**1** I am a member of Greenpeace. This is an international organisation which campaigns to protect the environment. It has volunteers who work on a boat called Rainbow Warrior to save the ocean environment and animals. I filled in the application form on the web site and paid a subscription fee. I receive a magazine every month and I can also buy t-shirts and gifts. It's a charity, so all of the money goes to the organisation – nobody is getting rich from my money!

**2** I joined the World Wildlife Fund. I filled in an application form on the web – it was easy! I didn't have to pay anything. The WWF is an international organisation which protects the world's wildlife and environment. It started in 1961 and it has worked on projects in 157 different countries. I am really interested in climate change and over-fishing and the WWF has got lots of information on their website and they send me fact sheets and news about important conservation issues.

**3** Why don't you go online and find out more about these organisations?  
[www.whalecoastoman.com](http://www.whalecoastoman.com)  
[www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)  
[www.greenpeace.com](http://www.greenpeace.com)  
[www.londonzoo.co.uk](http://www.londonzoo.co.uk)  
[www.rspb.org](http://www.rspb.org)

**4** I am interested in whales and dolphins and I'm a volunteer for Whale Coast Oman. They collect information on whales and dolphins, rescue them when they are caught in fishing nets, and develop educational materials. I make a report on their web site when I see dolphins or whales. You can buy t-shirts, posters and wheel covers from them and the money is used to pay for research they do. I feel that I am doing something positive to help conserve whales and dolphins in our seas.

**5** I joined Lifewatch. This is an organisation run by London Zoo and if you're a member, you get into the zoo for half price. I help the zoo look after the animals by adopting an animal. I have adopted a penguin and every month I pay some money and it helps the zoo feed it and look after it. I have my name written outside the penguin pool and I feel very proud to help them conserve animals.

**6** I joined the RSPB, which stands for The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. It's the largest conservation charity in Europe with over 1 million members. The RSPB protects wild birds and the environment. It buys land which is kept as nature reserves and it works with governments, farmers and industry to protect bird habitats. I belong to Wildlife Explorers which is for members who are under 18 years old. I paid a membership fee to join and in return I get a magazine every 2 months and free entry into bird reserves in the UK. I really feel I'm helping to protect birds.

## 4 Making a difference.

Read Club Talk on page 20 of your Classbook and then circle True or False.

- a. You can join Greenpeace on the Internet. True / False
- b. Greenpeace is a charity. True / False
- c. Lifewatch is part of London Zoo. True / False
- d. Lifewatch conserves the environment. True / False
- e. It is free to join the World Wildlife Fund. True / False
- f. The World Wildlife Fund started in 1961. True / False
- g. The RSPB is a charity that protects animals. True / False
- h. People under 18 who like birds can join Wildlife Explorers. True / False
- i. You must have a boat to join Whale Coast Oman. True / False
- j. Whale Coast Oman develops educational materials. True / False