

 **1.34** Read the opinions below and choose the appropriate responses in a and b. Then listen and check.

- 1 I think female athletes should earn the same salary as male athletes.
 - a *I agree . / No way! All athletes should be paid equally.*
 - b *Absolutely. / I'm not convinced . Male athletes attract more spectators.*
- 2 If you ask me, running is the best sport in the world.
 - a *I'm afraid I completely disagree. / That's true . You can do it anywhere and any time.*
 - b *Absolutely. / That's not true . Playing team sports is much better.*
- 3 In my opinion, golf is for old people.
 - a *I agree . / I'm not convinced. It's too slow for young people.*
 - b *Are you kidding? / I agree. My brother is twenty and he loves playing golf.*
- 4 I think boxing should be banned. It's too dangerous.
 - a *Absolutely. / No way! I think it's great.*
 - b *I'm sorry, I don't agree with you. / That's true . It's too violent.*