

Unit 7 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about supporting a point of view.

- Do you donate money to charity? Why? / Why not?
- Have you ever campaigned for or against something you feel strongly about?
- What was the last thing you did to help someone? What did you do?
- What do you think the best way is to help someone?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. Then practise the dialogue.

We believe We want our school it's definitely
the main reason This would lead to

- A** Excuse me, do you have time to sign my petition?
- B** Er, can you tell me what's it about first?
- A** ¹ _____ we must recycle all waste paper at our school.
- B** Is that necessary?
- A** Yes, it is. ² _____ to be one of the first in the area to recycle 100% of waste paper.
- B** But would that really make a difference?
- A** Yes. ³ _____ more schools and colleges doing the same, which would be great for the environment.
- B** I thought ⁴ _____ for the school not recycling paper was because it cost too much to organize.
- A** There are lots of companies who will collect paper for recycling for free. It may take time to organize, but ⁵ _____ worth the effort.
- B** OK, I suppose you're right. I'll sign your petition.

EXTENSION Imagine you are campaigning for change. Encourage someone to sign your petition.

- A** Ask your partner to sign a petition.
- B** Ask what it's about.
- A** Respond.
- B** Ask a question about the petition.

- A** Explain.
- B** Respond.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- What are these people doing? Where are they?
- Why do you think they did this?
- Have you done anything like this?
- Would you be interested in doing anything similar to this? Why? / Why not?



Photo B

- What is this person doing? Where is she?
- Why do you think she did this?
- Have you done anything like this?
- Would you be interested in doing anything similar to this? Why? / Why not?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Why do you think some people like to get involved with charities?
- What can young people do to help people who are in need?
- Do you like helping others? Why? / Why not?