

# SEEING THE OTHER VIEW

## WHAT TO DO



- Think of a global environmental issue such as whaling or cutting down forests for timber.
- Consider that every argument has two sides and make notes on both points of view on this sheet.
- On the back of this sheet, write a balanced report on the issue without giving away your own view. Try to use the words listed at the bottom of the sheet in your writing.



- Think about the strengths and weaknesses of each point of view. List them on another piece of paper.



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## TO PARENTS OR CARERS

This activity is for your child to do on his or her own. It helps practise work already covered in school.

This activity will help your child to

- write a balanced report on a controversial issue
- summarise fairly the competing views.