1. Fill in the blanks. You will have two words left over.

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| facts | rumors | opinions | examples | threats |

When you give a speech, you should give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to back up your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Which one is **not** usually part of a speech?
2. Body b. Introduction c. Apology d. Conclusion

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| 1. Circle “F” for fact or “O” for opinion 2. F O Walruses live at the seaside. 3. F O Walruses are ugly. 4. F O Walruses have tusks. 5. F O If a walrus splashes water on you, you will have good luck. 6. F O Walruses are bigger than people. | Walrus  (plural, Walruses) |

1. Opinion: There are too many people in the world today.

What facts could you use to back up this opinion? Put a checkmark beside the facts that back up this opinion. Put an “x” beside facts that do not support this opinion.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a) There are over seven billion people on the planet.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b) One in every eight people on Earth goes to bed hungry each night.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c) There were more famines (times when no one had food) in the old days than there are today. Things are getting better.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ d) Cities cover only 3% of the earth. There’s plenty of room left on the planet.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e) People are cutting down a lot of trees, so some animals and birds have nowhere to live. People are polluting the rivers, which is bad for the fish.

1. “If you drink four glasses of water every morning after you wake up, you can cure diseases.”

Is this a true fact? How would you check to see if it’s true?

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