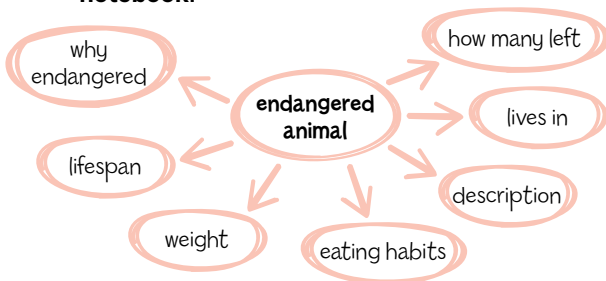


## Public Speaking Skills

### 1 a) Read the task.

You are an exchange student in London and member of a local environmental organisation. It is World Animal Day. Present an endangered animal to the members of the organisation.

### b) Listen to and read the model. Then copy and complete the spidergram in your notebook.



### 2 Which opening technique does Amav use? Replace it with another appropriate one.

### 3 Read the theory. Which closing technique does Amav use? Replace with another technique.

#### Closing techniques in public speaking

To end a presentation, we can:

- use a **quote/saying**: In the words of Jack Hanna, *"The most magnificent creature in the entire world, the tiger is."*
- ask a **'what if' question**: "What if the red panda disappears? We must make sure that never happens!"
- use a **rhyme** or a **short poem**: As Philo Yan wrote about the lion, *"Magnificent mane of golden brown, He is a king but wears no crown."*

### 4 ICT Copy the spidergram in Ex. 1b and complete it with information about an endangered animal in your country or another country. Use your notes and the model to prepare and give your presentation.



Hello everybody – I'm Amav Patel. It's one of the kings of the big cats and it's disappearing. What is it? The tiger, of course. Tigers all over the world are endangered today, and the number of Bengal tigers in my country, India, is down to about 2,500.

The Bengal tiger lives in the forests of India and Bangladesh. It is orange with black stripes and eats deer and monkeys. It grows up to 325 kg and can live up to 25 years.

The first reason why tigers are endangered is hunters. They hunt the tiger for its beautiful fur, teeth and claws. Pollution is not a real threat for the tiger, but farmers are. They cut down trees to grow food, but they destroy the forests tigers live in.

The Bengal tiger is a beautiful animal and we must not let it disappear. In the words of Anthony Douglas Williams: *"Each and every animal on Earth has as much right to be here as you and me."*

Thank you for listening.