

Unit 4

Speaking Strategy **Extend** Worksheet F.4.3

Speaking Strategy
Checking facts
Really?
How _____ is it?
How many _____ are there?
Are there really _____ ?

- 1 Work in pairs.** Take turns reading and completing the dialogue. Partner A uses the first chart below. Partner B turns the page upside down and uses the second chart.

Partner A
1. Do you know that the blue whale is the largest animal on the planet?
2. Very big. It weighs as much as 33 elephants.
3. _____ ? I didn't know that. _____ blue whales are there?
4. _____ so few? I thought there were 20,000 of those rhinos.

Partner B
1. _____ ? How big _____ ?
2. I do know that the blue whale is endangered.
3. Fewer than 25,000 in the wild. But that's more than the Javan rhino. There are only 60 of those left in the wild.
4. _____ ? I don't think so. I think you're confusing the white rhino and the Javan rhino. There are about 20,000 white rhinos. They're not endangered.