






## STEP 1 – CO – Stop stereotyping ! Reality or cliché ?

Activity: Listen to each part of this radio programme and note down what you understand.

Clichés about Australia		Teenager	Agree ? Disagree ?	Argument/ experience?
	<p>There are kangaroos and koalas everywhere in Australia.</p>	Neil	of course it's not true!	"I live in Darwin and I must say I've never seen a koala." "In our region, there are more snakes, spiders and crocodiles."
		Sean	He agrees with Sean	There are kangaroos everywhere but some are big, some are really small, some are red, some are grey. There are lots of different species. Around Perth, in Western Australia, they are small and grey.
	<p>It's very dangerous to swim in the ocean because sharks will eat you up.</p>	Ellen	She has never had any problems with sharks.	"I live in Queensland, and I go surfing almost every day in the sea, and I have never seen a shark."
	<p>All Australians are good surfers.</p>	Craig	✗ "Are you kidding?"	I live in Alice Springs, Northern Territory. It's in the middle of the desert. I've never been to the sea. I'm not exactly a surf champion.
	<p>The weather in Australia is always sunny and warm. You can go to the beach all year round.</p>	LuLing	"Non sense"	"I live on the North coast of Tasmania. I've never been swimming in the sea in winter. It's way too cold" (Tasmania is in the South)
	<p>Rugby must be Australia's national sport.</p>	Sean	✗	I've never been a rugby fan. I prefer Aussie rules football, that's typically Australian and popular. Australian people love soccer too, and cricket and golf and I'm sure you have seen our swimming champions in the Olympics. I wouldn't say that rugby is our national sport.

### Retrouve les expressions pour dire:

- Nous allons parler de : We are going to talk about .....
- Je dois dire : I must say .....
- Vous plaisantez ? Are you kidding? .....
- Tu es / vous êtes d'accord ? Do you agree? .....
- Je ne dirais pas que... I wouldn't say that .....
- Est-il vrai que... Is it true that... .....
- N'importe quoi ! Nonsense ! .....