



1 Complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box.

Did you say are they Can I just check something ~~aren't they~~ just remind me isn't it

Thomas Hi, Chloe. Our Antarctica projects are due in this week, (1) aren't they ?

Chloe Yes, that's right.

Thomas And (2) _____, Antarctica is the North Pole (3) _____ ?

Chloe No, it's the South Pole.

Thomas Oh, OK. So, it's a place where you find lots of whales ... but I can't write about them, can I?

Chloe Errr ... why not?

Thomas Well, because whales aren't animals, (4) _____ ?

Chloe What? (5) _____ whales aren't animals?

Thomas That's right, they're fish.

Chloe Oh dear! (6) _____ ? You're just joking, aren't you? You do really know that whales are mammals, and that mammals and fish are animals?

2 Listen and say the words.

weather today

holiday computer

Phonics tip

In longer words, we need to stress one syllable more than the others.



3 Say the words in the box and write them in the correct syllable stress column.

penguin across yesterday adventure mittens
because problem remind grandparents depends
animal forgotten suddenly tomorrow finished decided

Word watch

The sound in the unstressed syllables is very short. This sound can be spelled in different ways, for example across, yesterday and computer.

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<u>weather</u>	<u>today</u>	<u>holiday</u>	<u>computer</u>
<u>penguin</u>	<u>across</u>	<u>yesterday</u>	<u>adventure</u>
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Functional language dialogue; phonics focus: word stress