

DOLPHIN	
RANGE & HABITAT	Oceans worldwide Prefer coastal waters and bays
SIZE	Smallest: about 50 kg and 1.2 m Largest: up to 8,200 kg and 10 m
FEEDING HABITS	Carnivores. Eat mostly fish
OFFSPRING	Give birth to one calf every 2 years Gestation period: 11-12 months
LIFE SPAN	From 25 to 65 years Sometimes longer, depending on the species
SPECIAL FEATURES	Mammals, not fish Among the most intelligent animals
CONSERVATION CONCERNS	At risk due to habitat pollution and accidental fishing net entrapment

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- **Pronunciation:** / iə / - / eə / - / uə /
- **Grammar and vocabulary**
 1. *Should*
 2. Conditional sentence type 2

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ iə /

here

dear

clear

idea

cheers

atmosphere

/ eə /

pair

chair

square

where

upstairs

carefully

/ uə /

poor

sure

tour

usual

casual

actually

● Practise these sentences.

1. Let's have some beer, dear.
2. What a good idea! The atmosphere here is very clear.
3. Where are my shoes? They are nowhere here.
4. Have you looked carefully everywhere?
5. I am sure he is far from poor.
6. Well, actually he usually wears casual clothes.

Grammar and vocabulary

● Should

Exercise 1. For each situation in brackets write a sentence with *should* or *shouldn't* + one of the phrases in the box below.

*go away for a few days go to bed so late look for another job
put some pictures on the walls take a photograph use her car so much*

1. (Liz needs a change.) *She should go away for a few days.*
2. (My salary is very low.) You _____.
3. (Jack always has difficulty getting up.) He _____.
4. (What a beautiful view!) You _____.
5. (Sue drives everywhere. She never walks.) She _____.
6. (Bill's room isn't very interesting.) He _____.

Exercise 2. Read the situations and write sentences with *I think / I don't think... should...*

1. Peter and Judy are planning to get married. You think it's a bad idea.
(get married)
I don't think they should get married.
2. You don't like smoking, especially in restaurants.
(be banned)
I think _____.

3. I have a very bad cold but I plan to go out this evening. You don't think this is a good idea.

You say to me: (go out) _____.

4. You are fed up with the boss. You think he has made too many mistakes.

(resign) _____.

● Conditional sentence type 2

Exercise 3. Put the verbs into the correct form.

1. They would be rather offended if I *didn't go* to see them. (not/go)

2. If you exercised more, you *would feel* better. (feel)

3. If I were offered the job, I think I _____ it. (take)

4. I'm sure Amy will lend you the money, I'd be very surprised if she _____ . (refuse)

5. If I sold my car, I _____ much money for it. (not/get)

6. A lot of people would be out of work if the factory _____ (close down)

7. What would happen if I _____ that red button? (press)

8. Liz gave me this ring. She _____ very upset if I lost it. (be)

9. Mark and Carol are expecting us. They would be disappointed if we _____ . (not/ come)

10. Would Tim mind if I _____ his bicycle without asking him? (borrow)

11. If somebody _____ in here with a gun, I'd be very frightened. (walk)

12. I'm sure Sue _____ if you explained the situation to her. (understand)