

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Can dolphins talk?

Scientists know that dolphins are intelligent creatures. But now they are (21) whether the noises that dolphins make are actually a form of language.

Dolphins make various noises to communicate information to each other, about things like their location in the ocean. But scientists wanted to discover exactly how dolphins communicate when working together. So they recorded the noises that dolphins made while (22) a difficult exercise. The scientists had designed a box with ropes attached to either side. Inside the box were some fish. The box could be opened more (23) if two dolphins worked together – using the ropes to pull the box in opposite (24) to open it.

The dolphins made noises much more (25) while they were working together to (26) the problem. But does this mean that they were actually talking to each other? More research is needed before scientists can be sure.

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| 21 | A guessing | B wondering | C thinking | D believing |
| 22 | A completing | B reaching | C ending | D producing |
| 23 | A accurately | B properly | C easily | D correctly |
| 24 | A routes | B directions | C paths | D positions |
| 25 | A generally | B immediately | C usually | D frequently |
| 26 | A answer | B explain | C solve | D deal |