

# LISTENING AND VOCABULARY

## A radio interview

## Collocations with say and tell

3.01 **1** ★★ Listen to a radio interview about dolphins. Tick (✓) the topics that the people talk about.

- 1  dolphin communication and language
- 2  dolphin greetings
- 3  the language of human babies
- 4  dolphin body language
- 5  how quickly dolphins can swim
- 6  new technology

3.01 **2** ★★ Listen again. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Sara thinks that all dolphins speak the same language. F
- 2 Scientists believe dolphins have got names. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Dolphins talk to each other at the same time without stopping. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 In one experiment, two dolphins spoke on a phone. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Dolphins can communicate over long distances. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Scientists have got the technology to translate what dolphins are saying. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** ★ Complete the flashcards with say or tell.

1 say hello	4 a story	7 yes/no
2 sorry	5 a lie	8 (something) in Italian
3 the truth	6 someone a secret	9 a joke

**4** ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the collocations from Exercise 3.

- 1 Can I tell you a secret? But promise you won't tell anyone else.
- 2 How do you say 'thank you' ?
- 3 Let me tell you a story about how I met my best friend.
- 4 The interviewer asked me if I wanted the job. I said, of course!
- 5 Maria says she hasn't got any money, but I don't think she's telling. She always wears expensive clothes.
- 6 I told to your brother in the street, but he didn't answer me and continued walking!
- 7 I like saying, but I can never make them sound funny.
- 8 I want to tell for shouting at you last week.
- 9 Ed just told me a big lie. I'll never believe him again!

**5** ★★ Answer the questions.

- 1 Have you ever told a 'good' lie to help someone? What lie did you tell?  
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- 2 When you have a secret, who do you tell?  
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- 3 How many languages can you say something in? Which languages?  
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