

A radio programme



- 1 Match words 1–6 with their definitions a–f. Listen and tick (✓) the ones you hear.

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| ☐ 1 Scuba diving | a using the sun to create electricity |
| ☐ 2 Waste | b a large fish which usually has sharp teeth |
| ☐ 3 Turtle | c swimming underwater with a container of air |
| ☐ 4 Recycling | d an animal with a shell that usually lives in the sea |
| ☐ 5 Solar energy | e rubbish |
| ☐ 6 Shark | f processing unwanted items to use them again |

Subskill: Understanding paraphrase

Questions sometimes rephrase what the speaker says. For example, the question might be in an active form but the speaker uses the passive form. Read the questions and think how else you could write them.

- 2 Read the sentences and rewrite them with the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check your answers.

- 1 You cannot eat fish at the hotel. (ban)
_____ at the hotel.
- 2 No official waste collection system is organised by the local government. (be)
_____ collection system organised by the local government.

- 3 The hotel agreed to take any rubbish that the villagers collect. (reach)

_____ to take any rubbish that the villagers collect.

- 4 Rubbish is collected from the sea during special dives. (organise)

_____ to collect rubbish from the sea.

- 5 Programmes to protect endangered species are another of the hotel's responsibilities. (organise)

The hotel _____ endangered species.

- 3 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 How big is Mabul Island?

- a It's small because it only takes an hour to walk all the way around it.
- b It's tiny because you need less than an hour to walk all the way around it.

- 2 Why doesn't the hotel offer any seafood?

- a to encourage people to become vegetarian
- b to stop people catching too many fish

- 3 What does the Scuba Junkie hotel organise every week?

- a a time for anyone, locals or hotel guests, to collect rubbish from the beach
- b a beach party for locals and hotel guests

- 4 What examples of beach rubbish are mentioned in the listening?

- a plastic bottles and pieces of leather
- b denim shorts and pieces of rubber

- 5 Why does the hotel organise classes for the local children?

- a They think the children should learn English.
- b They think the children need to be educated about the environment.

- 4 Answer the questions for you.

- 1 Would you like to stay at the Scuba Junkie hotel? Why/Why not?

- 2 Do you think tourism companies should work with local communities to protect the environment? Why/Why not?
