

 **1.45** Language in context *Being tactful or frank*

1 Match the halves of the expressions from Part 1. Listen and check.

- 1 It's like **walking**
 - 2 I keep **dropping**
 - 3 Why don't you just **tell**
 - 4 **Don't beat around**
 - 5 There's a lot to be said for **being**
- a **the bush.**
 - b **him straight**, then?
 - c **hints**, but he doesn't seem to notice.
 - d **upfront about things.**
 - e **on eggshells** half the time.