

LISTENING AND VOCABULARY

A radio interview



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



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. _____

Collocations with *say* and *tell*

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

1 _____ 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 _____ 'thank you' _____?
- 3 Let me _____ you a _____ about how I met my best friend.
- 4 The interviewer asked me if I wanted the job. I _____, of course!
- 5 Maria says she hasn't got any money, but I don't think she's _____. She always wears expensive clothes.
- 6 I _____ to your brother in the street, but he didn't answer me and continued walking!
- 7 I like _____, but I can never make them sound funny.
- 8 I want to _____ for shouting at you last week.
- 9 Ed just _____ me a big _____. 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?

- 2 When you have a secret, who do you tell?

- 3 How many languages can you say something in? Which languages?
