

1 Complete the dialogue with the phrases from the box.

Did you say are they Can I just check something ~~aren't they~~ just remind me isn't it

Thomas Hi, Chloe. Our Antarctica projects are due in this week, (1) aren't they ?

Chloe Yes, that's right.

Thomas And (2) _____, Antarctica is the North Pole (3) _____ ?

Chloe No, it's the South Pole.

Thomas Oh, OK. So, it's a place where you find lots of whales ... but I can't write about them, can I?

Chloe Errr ... why not?

Thomas Well, because whales aren't animals, (4) _____ ?

Chloe What? (5) _____ whales aren't animals?

Thomas That's right, they're fish.

Chloe Oh dear! (6) _____ ? You're just joking, aren't you? You do really know that whales are mammals, and that mammals and fish are animals?

2 Listen and say the words.

weather **today**

holiday **computer**

Phonics tip

In longer words, we need to stress one syllable more than the others.

What's the weather like today?

It's sunny.

3 Say the words in the box and write them in the correct syllable stress column.

penguin across yesterday adventure mittens
because problem remind grandparents depends
animal forgotten suddenly tomorrow finished decided

• • weather	• • today	• • • holiday	• • • computer
penguin	across	yesterday	adventure
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Word watch

The sound in the unstressed syllables is very short. This sound can be spelled in different ways, for example across, yesterday and computer.

4 Listen, check and say the words.

1 Read and order. Write numbers 1–8.

Language focus

- ☐ Don't let this happen, please.
- ☐ Because people want our trees.
- ☒ 1 The jungle may be in danger
- ☐ They might take our home away.

- ☐ There might not be enough to last.
- ☐ The Arctic may be in trouble.
- ☐ The ice is melting fast.
- ☐ Polar bears won't find food.



2 Rewrite the sentences with *may*.

- 1 Perhaps Lucy's at home now.
- 2 Perhaps Mum will buy a new car.
- 3 Perhaps Jack's angry.
- 4 Perhaps Ella doesn't eat spinach.
- 5 Perhaps it will be very cold tomorrow.
- 6 Perhaps Peter won't want to go.

Lucy may be at home now.

Mum _____.

Jack _____.

Ella _____.

It _____.

Peter _____.

3 Look at the pictures. Jack is dreaming about the future. Write sentences with *may* or *might* and the verbs from the box.

win invite see get be ask



Mr Hay might ask me to join
the team



Our team _____.



We _____.



There _____.



Jess _____.



Jess _____.