

 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**
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- 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.