## **Practice**

## Fact or fiction?

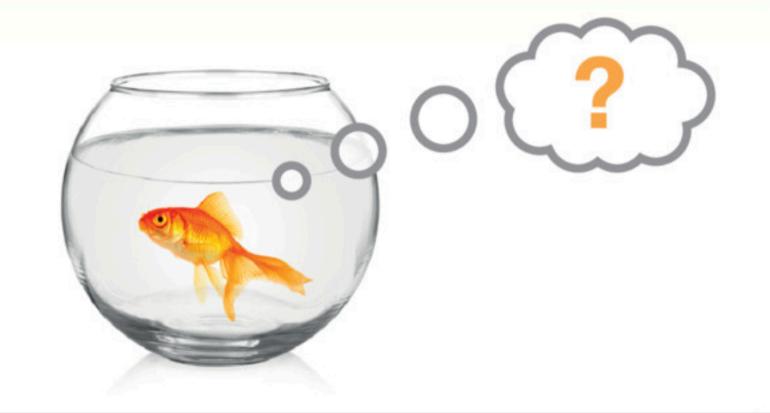
1 Work with a partner. Do you believe these statements are true or false?
Use modal verbs in your comments.
Discuss your ideas with the class.

1 Sunflowers turn to follow the sun.

That must be true. That's why they're called sunflowers.

I'm not so sure. It might be because they look like the sun.

- 2 The milk of a hippopotamus is pink.
- 3 Salt water boils quicker than fresh water.
- 4 Ducks' quacks don't echo.
- 5 A toilet flush rotates in a different way depending on which hemisphere you are in.
- 6 Hurricanes always have girls' names.
- 7 Elephants can't jump.
- 8 Too much sugar makes children hyperactive.
- 9 Fish have a three-second memory.



2 10.2 Listen and check your ideas. Do you learn anything that surprises you?

## **Grammar and speaking**

- 3 Write the responses to these lines using the words in brackets. Work with a partner. Take turns to read the lines and respond.
  - 1 'I think I've lost my passport.' (*must*, *worried*)

    You must be very worried.
  - 2 'Your phone's ringing!' (might, my mum)
  - 3 'Paul's taking his umbrella.' (must, rain)
  - 4 'Gary's car isn't in the drive'. (can't, at home)
  - 5 Lara's not in class.' (could, coffee bar)
  - 6 'Look! Three fire engines!' (must, somewhere)
  - 7 'Whose jacket is this?' (might, John's)
  - 8 'You got top marks in the test!' (*must*, *joke!*)



## Guess what they are talking about

- 4 10.3 Listen to five short conversations and guess the answer to the questions. Give reasons for your conclusions.
  - 1 Where do you think the people are? *At home? In a restaurant? In a pub?* 
    - A glass of dry white wine and a mineral water, please.
    - **B** Still or sparkling?
    - A Sparkling, please.
    - **B** Do you want ice and lemon with that?
    - **A** Just ice, thanks. How much is that?

They can't be at home because they're paying for the drink.

They could be in a restaurant, but ...
They must be in ...

- 2 What are they talking about? A TV? A mobile phone? A laptop?
- 3 What do you think she's talking about? *An exam? A job interview? A doctor's appointment?*
- 4 Who are the people talking?

  Two friends? Husband and wife? Brother and sister?

  What are they talking about?

  A birthday present? A wedding present?

  An anniversary present?
- 5 What do you think is happening? *A driving test? A driving lesson? A car journey?*