

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** 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?