

## Quantifiers in context

9 Read about three entrepreneurs. Complete their stories using the words in the boxes.

# Hopeful entrepreneurs

In reality TV programme *Dragons' Den*, hopeful entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas to a panel of multi-millionaires. The 'Dragons' invest if they believe the business is viable. But sometimes they are wrong ...

## The Trunki

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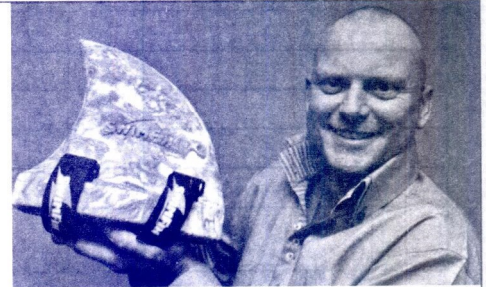
The Trunki is a colourful, adaptable piece of hand luggage for children which <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of us will have seen at airports. It is a small suitcase with wheels, which can be used as a seat for children who are getting <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ tired, and easily pulled by a parent with a small child sitting on top. The Trunki is a great invention and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ parents travelling by plane with young children would disagree. Despite its obvious potential, the inventor of the Trunki, **Rob Law**, was dismissed from the Den without <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ financial backing. The Trunki is now <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the top-selling baggage items at department stores in the UK. Rob offers <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ new entrepreneurs <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of advice: 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.'



## The SwimFin

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Kevin Moseley is an inventor with a sense of humour. He came up with the idea of designing a shark's fin to help children float in water! His invention was rejected by <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of the Dragons, who even made <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of *Jaws* jokes. They said <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ would buy such a 'dangerous' and 'silly' swimming aid and that his SwimFin would never amount to <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. However, Kevin decided to ignore their comments and make <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ SwimFins in his garage. Two years later, the SwimFin is a <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ thousand pound business and a worldwide success, <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the Dragons hadn't anticipated!



## Road Refresher

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The Dragons have <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ business acumen between them, but occasionally they make <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ mistakes. <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is a better example of not giving up than Natalie Ellis. Her non-spill bowl for travelling pets was subjected to <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ sarcastic comments from the Dragons. <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of them saw a future in the Road Refresher.

Thankfully, Natalie wasn't disheartened, and by the end of the year she had made <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a million pounds from her canine creation.

Now, the Road Refresher is exported all over the world, and has a 4.7 star rating on Amazon. It received the ultimate endorsement when Barack Obama bought <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for his dog, Bo.

