

## Listening practice

**Class objective:** I will be able to practice listening properly and answer the questions.

**Concept A:** Listen to the audio and answer the questions that follow.

**Audio-** [Mass Strandings](#)

**Questions 1-10**

**Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**

### **Mass Strandings of Whales and Dolphins**

Mass strandings: situations where groups of whales, dolphins, etc. swim onto the beach and die

Common in areas where the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ can change quickly

### **Several other theories:**

#### **Parasites**

e.g. some parasites can affect marine animals' (2)\_\_\_\_\_, which they depend on for navigation

#### **Toxins**

Poisons from (3)\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ are commonly consumed by whales

e.g. Cape Cod (1988) – whales were killed by saxitoxin

### **Accidental Strandings**

Animals may follow prey ashore, e.g. Thurston (1995)

Unlikely because the majority of animals were not (4)\_\_\_\_\_ when they stranded

### **Human Activity**

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ from military tests are linked to some recent strandings

The Bahamas (2000) stranding was unusual because the whales

- were all (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- were not in a (7) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group Behaviour**

- More strandings in the most (8)\_\_\_\_\_ species of whales
- 1994 dolphin stranding – only the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was ill

### **Further Reading**

Marine Mammals Ashore (Connor) – gives information about stranding

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