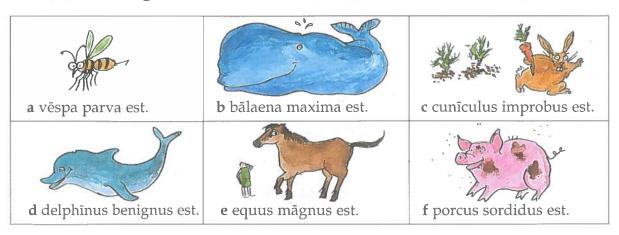
2 These sentences describe animals. The animal names are nouns. Each sentence has one noun and one adjective. Can you translate them into English?



Every sentence also contains the important word **est**. Do you remember what it means?



WORDS TO HELP

vēspa wasp parva small bālaena whale maxima very big cunīculus rabbitimprobus naughtydelphīnus dolphin

benignus friendly
māgnus big
porcus pig



How did you do? If you got most of them right, you are **callidissima** (if you're a girl) or **callidissimus** (if you're a boy). It means "very clever"!

3 Describe yourself to a partner. Remember, the adjective you use must have the right ending: -us for a boy, and -a for a girl. You'll need the Latin word sum ("I am") too. Now describe your partner, or perhaps your teacher. Use the word est for "he is" or "she is".



WORDS TO HELP

bonus/bona good callidus/callida clever formosus/formosa beautiful ignāvus/ignāva lazy improbus/improba naughty māgnus/māgna big minimus/minima very small optimus/optima very good parvus/parva small strēnuus/strēnua energetic



Now you see how I got my name. If I were a girl mouse, I would be called Minima!

