**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to identify the difference between a phrase and a clause.

**Challenge 1**

**For each sentence below, decide if the underlined section is a phrase or a clause.**

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| **Sentence** | **Phrase** | **Clause** |
| 1) Amazon river dolphins are also known as “boto”. |  |  |
| 2) They use their long beaks to forage for crustaceans hiding on the river bed. |  |  |
| 3) The dolphins twist and turn their way through tangled submerged branches. |  |  |
| 4) Male dolphins have pink skin. |  |  |
| 5)Carefree and curious, the river dolphin sometimes gets into trouble with local fishermen. |  |  |

**Challenge 2**

**Match each main clause with an appropriate phrase and use them to write your own fantastic sentences.**

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| **Clause** | **Phrase** |
| The male dolphins rubbed their bodies against a tree | repeatedly |
| Two young river dolphins were playing | with a bulbous head and long beak |
| The river dolphins look different to marine dolphins. | silently and stealthily, |
| The anaconda hunted the river dolphin. | in the depths of the rainforest |

**Challenge 3**

**Make a sentence from each list of ‘ingredients.’ The ingredients will include a verb, a subject and a phrase. The first one has been done for you. You can add further details with additional words.**

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| communicate | dolphins | with various clicks and squeaks |

**Sentence:** Sociable river dolphins communicate with various clicks and squeaks.

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| impress | male dolphins | by waving branches |

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| **Verb** | **Subject** | **Phrase** |
| twisting | dolphins | through the murky water |