## Vocabulary **Sounds and the human voice**

## A Sk your partner the questions. One point for each correct answer.

- 1 Can you name two animals that hiss? (e.g. a snake, a cat)
- **2** How do people often close the door when they're angry? (*They slam it*)
- **3** Can you name two things that drip? (e.g. a tap, an ice cream)
- **4** What noise do lions and tigers make? (*They roar*)
- 5 Give two reasons why someone might whisper.(e.g. so as not to be overheard, so as not to disturb other people in a cinema, etc.)
- **6** What unpleasant noise do some people make when they eat soup? (*They slurp*)
- **7** Why might you start stammering? (e.g. because you are nervous or frightened)
- **8** What sound would you hear if someone jumped into a swimming pool? (a splash)
- **9** Name two insects that buzz. (e.g. a mosquito, a wasp)
- **10** What sound might you make if you were feeling very disappointed or sad? (a sigh)

## **B** Ask your partner the questions. One point for each correct answer.

- 1 Can you name two parts of the body we use to tap with? (e.g. your fingers, your foot)
- **2** What noise does a balloon make when it bursts? (a bang)
- **3** Give two situations when a driver might hoot. (e.g. when the driver in front is slow to move at a traffic light, when another driver has done something dangerous)
- **4** What noise does a time bomb make? (*It ticks*)
- **5** If someone's mumbling, what might you say to them? (*Please can you speak more clearly?*)
- **6** What noise does a door make when it needs oil? (*It creaks*)
- 7 Can you name two situations where people giggle? (e.g. when they think something is funny, when they are nervous)
- **8** What noise do people sometimes make when they have a cold, but they don't have a tissue? (*They sniff*)
- **9** What do people sometimes hum? (*A tune*)
- **10** What noise do you often hear if somebody who is driving brakes suddenly? (A screech)