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# Goodies



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## Flipper friends



### Editor's Note

Dr Samuel Hung  
洪家耀博士

On G09, you learn the idiom 'chip on your shoulder' to describe someone who is angry all the time about something, just like an impatient taxi driver who keeps using his horn at slow drivers. On G04 is a story about an angry boy called Fei-lung. He learns some powerful lessons from the ghost of Bruce Lee on emptying his mind and forgiving others. If I saw Bruce Lee's ghost I would ask him to teach me kung fu as well!



Simon

**D**OLPHINS are great ambassadors of the sea. They are friendly, adorable and intelligent. But some people treat them badly. They destroy the marine environment and even catch dolphins!

Luckily, others are working hard to help dolphins. Dr Samuel Hung (洪家耀博士) is a dolphin expert. He leads the Hong Kong Dolphin Conservation Society, a group that focuses on protecting dolphins. Read on to see what he has to share with us about these cute marine animals.

### Vocabulary Builder

## Expert



### Goodies Learning Card

Another word for expert is 'professional':

- I do not know how to fix this computer. I need a **professional**.

You can also say 'master':

- Mr Chan is a kung-fu **master**. He helped catch a thief with his superb kick.





## Troubled water

Dolphins are now in very grave danger. Dr Hung's group discovered there were only about 61 Chinese white dolphins in Hong Kong last year. He explains some of the **threats** dolphins are facing.

## Damaged homes

Some dolphins live in waters near the coast. When the government reclaims land from the sea, their homes may be destroyed. Dr Hung is **concerned** about the government's suggestion to build a new airport **runway**. "The **construction** will hugely affect dolphins' lives," he says.



## Cruel catches

Have you ever wondered where the dolphins in **aquariums** come from? Dr Hung tells us the shocking answer: "Fishermen trap dolphins in fishing nets so aquarium staff can pick up young, fit dolphins. Ones they do not want are mostly killed or turned into food and industrial **products**."

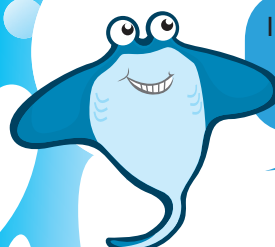


Dolphin performances are really impressive, but I wish they could swim freely in the ocean instead!



## What we can do

The Goodies family is shocked to learn that dolphins are facing so many problems. They have thought of some ways to help them:

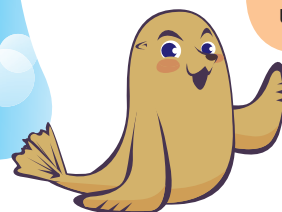


I will not dump rubbish in Oceanland and pollute the sea.

When I join dolphin watching activities, I will be quiet and not disturb the dolphins!



I will tell my friends not to buy anything made using dolphin products!

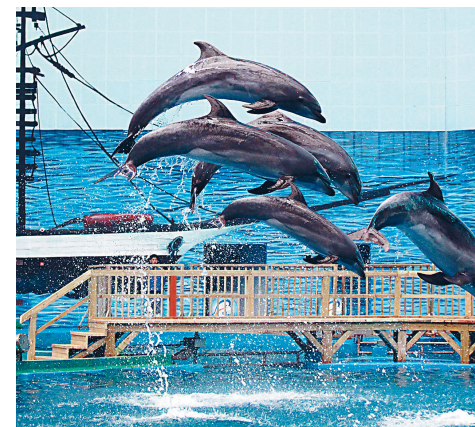


Children, will you follow this advice?



## Game

Find three differences between the two pictures.



Answers on G12

