

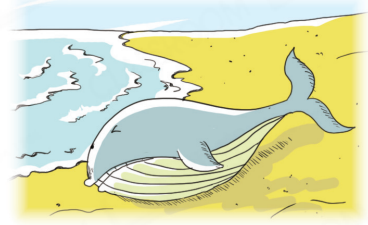
Useful Phrases / Sentences

Encourage students to include these useful phrases and sentences in their writing.

This situation **is** alarming, **isn't it**?

Purpose: to persuade others to agree with your viewpoint

Structure: clause + question tag

e.g. The whales **are** endangered, **aren't they**?

Your turn:

The pollution is affecting the health of people seriously
, **isn't it**?



Not only should it introduce stricter measures to reduce local pollution,
but it should also work closely with the Guangdong government.

Purpose: to emphasise the ideas in both clauses are equally important

Structure: Not only + should + subject + verb,
+ but + subject + should + also + verbe.g. **Not only should** we buy fewer clothes, **but** we
should also donate old clothes to the needy.

Your turn:

Not only should the government raise the fines,
but it **should also** educate the public on the importance
of environmental protection.