

READING

- Read this article, underline any words you don't understand.
- Guess the meaning of the 16 underlined words on the article, try to explain their meaning to the teacher in English.

BBC NEWS

World's tallest man saves dolphins

The world's tallest man has saved two dolphins by using his long arms to reach into their stomachs and pull out dangerous pieces of plastic.

Mongolian farmer Bao Xishun was called in after the dolphins swallowed plastic used around their pool at an aquarium in Fushun, north-east China.

Guinness World Records list Mr. Bao, 54, as the world's tallest living man at 2.36m (7ft 8.95in).

Recovering

Veterinarians asked for Mr. Bao's help after they tried to remove the pieces of plastic had failed.

The dolphins had lost their appetite and were suffering depression.

The heads of the dolphins were held back and towels wrapped around their teeth so Mr. Bao could not be bitten.

He then put his 1.06m-long arm into their stomachs.

Chen Lujun, manager of Royal Jidi Ocean World, said Mr. Bao was successful and the dolphins were "in very good condition now".

Mr. Bao was confirmed as the world's tallest living man by Guinness World Records last year.

He overtook the previous holder, Radhouane Charbib of Tunisia, by just 2mm.

Guinness World Records say Mr. Bao was of normal height until 16 but then began to grow very fast, reaching his full height when he was 23.