

DISCUSSING A TOPIC

NAME: _____

Match the phrases to the functions. Some phrases match the same function.

1 I missed that. Can you repeat that, please?



2 Sorry, I don't understand.



3 Going back to ...



4 Sorry, what were you going to say?



5 Do you mean ... ?



6 Like I said before, ...



7 On a completely different subject ...



referring back to an earlier topic



changing the topic



asking for further explanation if you don't understand something



referring back to an earlier topic



asking someone to say something again if you didn't hear it



encouraging someone to continue after you have interrupted them