

Match the phrases (1-15) with the correct situation (a-d).

1. I'm afraid I didn't catch your last remark. _____
2. Let me rephrase that ... _____
3. Do you mean ...? _____
4. Could you repeat the question please? _____
5. I'm not sure what you mean by that. _____
6. Perhaps I could make that clearer by saying ...
7. Would you mind repeating that? _____
8. What I meant to say was ... _____
9. When you say XXX, do you mean ...? _____
10. Sorry, what was that?
11. Could you explain what you mean by ...? _____
12. I'm sorry, can I say that again? _____
13. What I mean is ... 14 _____
14. What I'm trying to say is ... _____
15. I'm sorry? _____

- A. When trying to make your ideas clearer.
- B. b When asking for someone to repeat something.
- C. c When asking for clarification.
- D. d When you realise you have made a mistake.