

IDIOMS

1. Continuing to talk about the same idea without moving the discussion on.

2. Forgetting what you were talking about; bringing irrelevant ideas into the discussion.

3. Making mistakes while speaking, often caused by a lack of vocabulary, which can cause hesitation, repetition or mispronunciation.

4. Explaining or discussing something at excessive length.

5. Trying to avoid talking about the central issue or problem, possibly because you don't know enough about the subject, or because you think it would be impolite to do so.

6. Speaking so quickly that you cannot be understood.

BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH

LOSING YOUR THREAD

TALKING AT A MILE A MINUTE

GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES

STUMBLING OVER YOUR WORDS

LABOURING THE POINT