

**17 Asking for clarification and checking understanding**

**Asking for clarification**

- Sorry, can you say that again?
- Can you repeat that, please?
- Could you explain, please?
- What do you mean?

**Checking understanding**

- Did you understand that?
- Did you get that?
- Are you following me?

**1 Put the dialogue in the correct order.**



- 1 Hey, Hannah! I need to phone Robbie. It's urgent. What's his number?
- 2 Um, yes ..., but there isn't a black notebook in your bag.
- 3 Sure I can! It's 17661000352.
- 4 Well, if you can't find my notebook, call Steve on 17661000352. He knows Robbie's number.
- 5 Can you repeat Steve's number, please? I heard only the 176.
- 6 Hi! I don't have his number with me. You can find it in my black notebook - it's in my bag. Did you get that?
- 7 Thanks. I'll speak to you later.

**2 Match 1-5 to a-e.**

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | Could              | a following me?            |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Are you            | b you mean?                |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/>              | What do            | c explain, please?         |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Sorry, can you say | d you repeat that, please? |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/>              | Can you            | e that again?              |

**3 Read the dialogues and circle the correct answer.**

- 1 A: What time is the last bus home?  
B: I think it leaves at 10.25.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
a Are you following me?  
b Did you get that?  
 c Can you repeat the time, please?
- 2 A: I can't find my keys!  
B: Use your phone to find them. Click on this icon and press 'Find'. Your keyring will start ringing.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
a Did you get that?  
b Sorry, can you say that again?  
c Did you understand that?
- 3 A: How can I check my grammar on the computer?  
B: It's easy! Use the F7 key on your keyboard. \_\_\_\_\_  
a Did you understand that?  
b I'm not sure I understand.  
c Sorry, can you say that again?
- 4 A: Ask Dave to go with you to buy your new laptop.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ Don't you think I can buy a laptop on my own?  
a Are you following me?  
b What do you mean?  
c Did you get that?  
A: No, sorry! You don't know anything about laptops, but Dave knows a lot!

**4 Complete the dialogues with the phrases in the box.**

are you can you say did-you-get  
do you mean explain

- 1 A: Press the red button, then press the blue button twice. But don't press the black one. <sup>1</sup>Did you get that?  
B: No, sorry. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that again, please?
- 2 A: This isn't a simple job and the instructions are difficult. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ following me?  
B: Not very well. Can you <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 3 A: Only older people can do this job.  
B: What <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_? Why can't I do it?  
A: Because you have to drive a car to do the job - and you're too young to drive.

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