

## 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.