

## 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. 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.