

VOCABULARY

Match the statements (1-8) to the follow-on sentences (a-h). Join with arrows.

<p>1 No, I didn't mean that at all!</p> <p>2 OK, I heard you, and I've got the message.</p> <p>3 Sorry, that came out all wrong.</p> <p>4 Look, we're getting nowhere here.</p> <p>5 You're definitely angry about something.</p> <p>6 It was only a small scratch, so just calm down!</p> <p>7 Hey! There's no need to raise your voice.</p> <p>8 Wait a minute! You misunderstood me.</p>	<p>a So, I think we should clear the air.</p> <p>b I can hear you perfectly well from here.</p> <p>c We keep going round in circles.</p> <p>d Can you pretend I didn't say it?</p> <p>e It's not the end of the world.</p> <p>f You're twisting my words.</p> <p>g I think we've got our wires crossed.</p> <p>h Now can we just move on?</p>
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Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

<i>prove</i>	<i>are missing</i>	<i>of taking</i>	<i>take</i>
	<i>are trying to</i>	<i>in discussing</i>	

- 1 What's the point you make?
- 2 I just don't see the point the matter further.
- 3 There's no point it any longer.
- 4 Doesn't what you're saying my point?
- 5 OK, I your point.
- 6 I think you the point here.

Rewrite the sentences using the words provided and phrases from previous exercises.

- 1 Look. I could have phrased that better.
Sorry, that

2 *It's no use talking about it now. Wait until she's calmed down.*

There's no Wait until she's calmed down.

3 *I certainly did not mean that! You're putting words in my mouth!*

Don't and make out I meant something else.

4 *Alright, I can see what you're saying.*

OK, I take

5 *Let's talk about it and get things straight.*

I think we should

6 *There seems to be some sort of misunderstanding.*

I think we've