

8.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking asking for clarification

1 Match sentences and questions 1–6 to responses a–f.

1 Sorry, what did you say?	a Nothing. I'll explain later.
2 What do you mean by 'a problem'?	b Never mind. I'll draw you a map.
3 Sorry, I keep losing the signal.	c I said, I'm going to be late.
4 I'm afraid I can't follow your directions.	d I said, do you come here often?
5 Sorry, what was that?	e Can I call back later?
6 Sorry, I'm a bit confused.	f Don't worry. I'll say it again.

2a Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

a really bad connection breaking up could you speak up I'm a bit lost Pardon Please could you explain repeat that please noisy in here

A Raz? Where are you?
 B Hi, Amara. I'm on my way.
 A 1 Pardon?
 B I'm on my way.
 A Sorry, it's too 2. Are you on your way? The party started an hour ago.
 B Amara, I'm nearly there. But I've forgotten your address.
 A Sorry, Raz. You're 3. Can you remember my address?
 B No, that's the problem.
 A Raz, please 4?
 B OK. IS THAT BETTER?
 A Yes, that's much better. I said can you remember my address? It's number 107.
 B Could you 5?
 A 1-0-7. A hundred and seven South View Avenue.
 B Right. 6 how to get there from the bus stop?



A OK. When you get off the bus, walk up the hill and take the second right.

B Amara, this is 7.

A Up the hill and second right. Did you get that?

B Sorry, 8.

A Raz. Raz? He's gone.

b 8.3 Listen and check your answers to the conversation in exercise 2a.

Writing completing a form

3 Complete the form with the words in the box.

Date of birth Forename Gender Marital status
 Next of kin Occupation Place of birth Signature
 Surname Title

<u>1</u> <u>Title</u>	Ms
<u>2</u>	Larsson
<u>3</u>	Agnetha
<u>4</u>	Female
<u>5</u>	22.09.1966
<u>6</u>	Stockholm, Sweden
<u>7</u>	Married
<u>8</u>	Doctor
<u>9</u>	Bjorn Larsson (husband)
<u>10</u>	Agnetha Larsson

I can ...

use *make* and *do*.

Very well Quite well More practice

understand connected speech.

ask for clarification.

complete a form.