

Match the phrases (1–15) with the correct situation (a–d).

- a** When trying to make your ideas clearer.
- b** When asking for someone to repeat something.
- c** When asking for clarification.
- d** When you realize you have made a mistake.



- 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?