

ACTIVITY 2

Categorize the statements in the box into appropriate column by only writing number of the statement.

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| (1) Sorry, please carry on./ Sorry, please go on. | (6) I can't add anything to that. |
| (2) Sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt. | (7) I don't like to interrupt, but... |
| (3) That's all I wanted to say. | (8) Can I speak first? |
| (4) No, it's okay. I've forgotten what I was going to say. | (9) I'm still just digesting what you said. |
| (5) Excuse me/ Sorry for interrupting, but... | (10) Although you probably know more about this than me |
| (11) Can I go ahead? | (12) (I'm/ I've) nearly finished. |
| (13) Sorry, you were saying? | (14) Can I/ Could I (just) say something (here)? |
| (15) I think you've covered everything. | (16) Really? |
| (17) I think I've made my point. | (18) Wow! |



Taking the turn interrupting			Keeping your turn		
Interrupting	Accepting the turn when offered it	Speaking first	Stopping other people interrupting	Turning down the chance to speak	Ending your interruption