

ACTIVITY 2

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

(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