



CLARIFICATION STRATEGY WORKSHEET

AROUND THE WORLD ATC:

ACCENT FAMILIARISATION IN AVIATION COMMUNICATION



Name: _____

Group: _____

Date: _____

Flight Role: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Read each situation carefully.

As the pilot, write an appropriate clarification response using professional aviation phraseology.

1 UNCLEAR RUNWAY ASSIGNMENT

During landing clearance, the pilot could not clearly hear the assigned runway number.



Your Clarification Response:

2 FAST ATC COMMUNICATION

The ATC instruction was spoken too quickly and the pilot missed the altitude instruction.



Your Clarification Response:

3 ACCENT INTERFERENCE

The pilot could not fully understand the heading instruction because of the speaker's accent.



Your Clarification Response:

4 POOR RADIO SIGNAL

The radio transmission became unclear due to signal interference.



Your Clarification Response:

5 UNCERTAIN AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION

The pilot is unsure whether the ATC instruction was intended for their aircraft.



Your Clarification Response:

6 WEATHER INSTRUCTION CONFUSION

The pilot could not clearly understand the weather advisory provided by ATC.



Your Clarification Response:

USEFUL AVIATION CLARIFICATION PHRASES

- Say again.
- Please confirm runway assignment.
- Unable to understand transmission.
- Confirm heading instruction.
- Repeat altitude instruction.
- Please speak slower.
- Confirm instruction intended for [flight number].

REFLECTION QUESTION

Why is clarification important in aviation communication?





AVIATION REMINDER: Clear communication improves aviation safety and reduces misunderstandings during flight operations.