

1 6.4 Listen and repeat the phrases.**SPEAKING** Understanding a conversation**Asking for clarification**

Sorry, I didn't catch that. What was that?

Can you say that again?

Sorry, I didn't get the first/last part.

Could you speak more loudly/more slowly?

Clarifying

What I said was we are going on holiday.

What I asked was what happened.

I said (that) you have to take the Piccadilly line.

I was just saying you can take the underground.

I just wanted to ask (you) if you know that place.

I just wanted to ask (you) about that place.

2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☒ d Could you speak
- 2 ☐ Sorry, I didn't
- 3 ☐ I was just
- 4 ☐ I just wanted to
- 5 ☐ Can you
- 6 ☐ What I said

- a saying that Jo isn't usually late.
- b was that it sounds like a great idea.
- c ask you about the Maths homework.
- d more slowly?
- e catch that.
- f say that again?

3 Order the sentences to make dialogues.

- 1 a ☐ What was that?
b ☐ I was just saying, there's a good film on at the cinema tonight.
- c ☒ 1 Hey, Matt, there's a good film on at the cinema tonight.
- 2 a ☐ I said that Sam's busy, so he can't come to the party.
b ☐ Maria can come to the party, but Sam's busy.
c ☐ Sorry, I didn't get the last part.
- 3 a ☐ I just wanted to ask you about Friday.
b ☐ Can you say that again?
c ☐ Hi, Lily. What time are we meeting on Friday?

4 Complete the dialogues with sentences a–d.

- 1 A: Don't forget to pack your passport.
B: Sorry, b.
A: I said, don't forget to pack your passport.
 - 2 A: Take the bus to the city centre. Then get on tram number 4.
B: Sorry, _____.
A: I said, take tram number 4.
 - 3 A: I'll meet you at the station in ten minutes.
B: What was that?
A: _____, let's meet at the station in ten minutes.
 - 4 A: Can you bring your guidebook with you?
B: Could you speak more loudly, please?
A: _____ you can bring your guidebook.
B: Yes, of course.
- a What I said was
b I didn't catch that
c I was just asking if
d I didn't get the last part

5 6.5 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap. Listen and check.

- 1 Jo: Hi, Tom. Are you going on the school trip in November?
Tom: Sorry, I didn't catch that. It's very loud here. _____ you speak more loudly, please?
Jo: I just _____ to ask you about the school trip in November.
Tom: Oh. Yeah, I'm definitely going!
- 2 Sam: We need to be at the airport at ten.
Jen: _____ was that?
Sam: I _____ that we need to be at the airport at ten.
Jen: OK.
- 3 Cara: Remember to pack your wetsuit because we might go diving if the sea's nice and clear.
Mike: Sorry, could you _____ that again?
Cara: _____ I said was that you should pack your wetsuit. We might go diving.
Mike: Oh yeah. Good idea!