

8.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking asking for clarification

- 1 Match sentences and questions 1–6 to responses a–f.
- 1 Sorry, what did you say? a Nothing. I'll explain later.
 - 2 What do you mean by 'a problem'? b Never mind. I'll draw you a map.
 - 3 Sorry, I keep losing the signal. c I said, I'm going to be late.
 - 4 I'm afraid I can't follow your directions. d I said, do you come here often?
 - 5 Sorry, what was that? e Can I call back later?
 - 6 Sorry, I'm a bit confused. f Don't worry. I'll say it again.

2a Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

a really bad connection breaking up could you speak up
I'm a bit lost ~~Pardon~~ Please could you explain
repeat that please noisy in here

- A Raz? Where are you?
B Hi, Amara. I'm on my way.
A ¹ Pardon ?
B I'm on my way.
A Sorry, it's too ² _____.
Are you on your way? The party started an hour ago.
B Amara, I'm nearly there. But I've forgotten your address.
A Sorry, Raz. You're ³ _____. Can you remember my address?
B No, that's the problem.
A Raz, please ⁴ _____ ?
B OK. IS THAT BETTER?
A Yes, that's much better. I said can you remember my address? It's number 107.
B Could you ⁵ _____ ?
A 1-0-7. A hundred and seven South View Avenue.
B Right. ⁶ _____ how to get there from the bus stop?



- A OK. When you get off the bus, walk up the hill and take the second right.
B Amara, this is ⁷ _____.
A Up the hill and second right. Did you get that?
B Sorry, ⁸ _____.
A Raz. Raz? He's gone.
b 8.3))) Listen and check your answers to the conversation in exercise 2a.

Writing completing a form

3 Complete the form with the words in the box.

Date of birth Forename Gender Marital status
Next of kin Occupation Place of birth Signature
Surname Title

1 <u>Title</u>	Ms
2 _____	Larsson
3 _____	Agnetha
4 _____	Female
5 _____	22.09.1966
6 _____	Stockholm, Sweden
7 _____	Married
8 _____	Doctor
9 _____	Bjorn Larsson (husband)
10 _____	Agnetha Larsson

I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
use <i>make</i> and <i>do</i> .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
understand connected speech.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ask for clarification.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
complete a form.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>