

# Getting clarification

## *Student A*

**1** Look at the words (1–5). Think of five expressions, each using one of the words below, to ask for clarification. Check your answers with your partner.

1 mean   2 up   3 explain   4 with   5 repeat

### **Answers (for Student B)**

1 Could you give me an example of that?   4 I didn't catch what you said.

2 Hang on a second.   5 Are you saying that ...?

3 That's too much to take in all at once.

**2** Work in pairs. Look at the picture worksheet and decide which of the classes at the sports centre you would like to join. Prepare questions to ask about the classes. Then act out the conversation between you and the receptionist at the sports centre. Use expressions to ask for clarification. When you've finished, change roles and act out another conversation.



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## *Student B*

**1** Look at the words (1–5). Think of five expressions, each using one of the words below, to ask for clarification. Check your answers with your partner.

1 example   2 hang   3 much   4 catch   5 saying

### **Answers (for Student A)**

1 What do you mean by this?   4 I'm not really with you.

2 Can you speak up a little?   5 Could you repeat that please?

3 Can you explain what it means?

**2** Work in pairs. Look at the picture worksheet. You are the receptionist at the sports centre. Prepare information about the classes which a potential customer might ask. Then act out the conversation between you and a potential customer. Use expressions to ask for clarification. When you've finished, change roles and act out another conversation.