

How to ask someone to repeat something

Learn different ways you can ask someone to repeat what they have said.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the task. You can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation task

Circle the best option to complete the sentence.

- I'm sorry, I didn't quite that.
a. make
b. catch
- Could you that again?
a. say
b. speak
- I'm sorry, I still didn't get
a. this
b. that
- more time?
a. Once
b. One
- I can't hear you're saying.
a. a word
b. the words

Task 1

Put the words in order to make sentences.

- catch sorry, I that. I'm didn't quite
- you Could say again? that
- didn't I'm that. sorry, I get still
- time? more One

5. I saying. a hear you're word can't

6. it Oh, is. there

Discussion

Can you think of any other ways to ask someone to repeat what they have said?

Transcript

Man: (Have you seen a green pen anywhere?)

Woman: I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that.

Man: (I said, 'Have you seen a green pen?')

Woman: Could you say that again?

Man: (Green pen, see it anywhere?)

Woman: I'm sorry ... I still didn't get that.

Man: (I said, 'Have you seen a green pen anywhere?')

Woman: Could you say that again?

Man: (Green pen, see it anywhere?)

Woman: One more time?

Man: (Have you seen a green pen anywhere?)

Woman: No, sorry. Nothing.

Man: (Have you seen a green pen anywhere?)

Woman: Look! I can't hear a word you're saying.

Man: I said, 'Have you seen a green pen?' Oh, there it is!

Answers

Preparation task

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. a

Task 1

1. I'm sorry, I didn't quite catch that.
2. Could you say that again?
3. I'm sorry, I still didn't get that.
4. One more time?
5. I can't hear a word you're saying.
6. Oh, there it is.