

## How to ask for a statement to be repeated

There are many occasions when we have to ask someone to repeat a statement.

<b>A:</b>	<b>By the way, where did you go for your holidays this year?</b>
<b>B:</b>	<b>Blakeney.</b>

<b>Sorry, Pardon?</b>		<b>Where did you say you went? Where did you go?</b>
<b>Sorry, I'm afraid</b>	<b>I didn't (quite)</b>	<b>hear what you said. get that.</b>
<b>Could you</b>	<b>repeat it? say it again?</b>	
<b>What did you say? Where (was it)?</b>		
<b>I beg your pardon?</b>		<b>Where did you say (it was)?</b>

### PRACTICE

Work in pairs. **A** asks a question and **B** answers. **A** then follows up with another question asking **B** to repeat his/her answer. Use the situations below. But first look at the example; e.g. You went to Blakeney for your holiday this year. (*Where?*)

It's a small town in Norfolk.

**A:** By the way, where did you go for your holidays this year?

**B:** Blakeney.

**A:** *Sorrv? Where did you sav you went?*

**B:** Blakeney. It's a small town in Norfolk.

**A:** Oh, I see.

1. You went to Horam at the week-end. (*Where?*) It's a small village in Sussex.
2. John lost a plectrum at the party. (*What?*) You know, a kind of pick to play the guitar.
3. You are all meeting outside the station at 19.30. (*When?*) That's 7.30 p.m.
4. The girl he's talking to is Fiona Simple-Smooth. (*Who?*) Her father owns the Grand Hotel.
5. It will take about one month to get the pics printed. (*How long?*) There's something wrong with the disc; it needs repairing.