**Expressions for Clarifying Questions**

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| **Direct Question**: “What’s your job title?”   * *I’m sorry. I couldn't hear you well. Did you ask me what my job title was?*   **Direct Question***: “How did you get your job?”*   * *Just so I understand your question... you asked me how I had gotten my job?* |

**Part 1**: You are going to have a conversation with your classmates. First, look at the questions below. Add three more questions you’d like to ask (try to make them interesting).

**Part 2:** Begin a conversation with someone. After you ask your question, your partner should use one of the above phrases for **clarifying**. Your question should also be changed to **reported speech** (the verb tenses should be moved back a level). See below.

* *A: Hello, Jenny. Are you free this Saturday?*
* *B: I’m sorry, I couldn’t hear you well. Did you ask me if I was free this Saturday?*
* *A: Yes, exactly.*
* *B: Okay. (Then you answer the question…)*

**Possible Questions**

* Are you going to return next session?
* Does the weather sometimes affect your mood?
* What’s your opinion of Toronto so far?
* Have you ever been arrested?