

Dealing with communication issues	
Asking the interviewer to repeat the question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Could you please repeat the question?</li> <li>▪ Sorry, I didn't catch that. Could you say it again?</li> <li>▪ Sorry?</li> </ul>
Clarifying the question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sorry, do you mean (that) + <b>clause</b>?</li> <li>▪ Let me just check if I understand you correctly. Do you mean...?</li> <li>▪ Do you want me to speak about + <b>noun</b>/explain + <b>noun</b>...?</li> <li>▪ Could you explain what you mean by + <b>noun/V-ing</b>...?</li> </ul>
Signaling understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I got it. Thank you!</li> <li>▪ Ah, I see what you mean. Thanks for clarifying.</li> <li>▪ Now I understand. Thanks a lot.</li> </ul>
Buying thinking time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Well, let me think about that for a moment.</li> <li>▪ I'd like to give that some thought.</li> <li>▪ Well, it's difficult to say exactly, but...</li> <li>▪ I'm not quite sure, but I think...</li> <li>▪ I'm afraid I don't know exactly, but here's a thought.</li> </ul>

Dealing with technical issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sorry, you're on mute.</li> <li>▪ Can you please unmute yourself?</li> <li>▪ Sorry, you're breaking up.</li> <li>▪ The Internet connection is spotty.</li> <li>▪ Can you hear me well?</li> <li>▪ Sorry, the connection is not stable. I'll call you back in a minute.</li> <li>▪ I guess it's an issue on your end.</li> </ul>