Oral strategies

Commenting On An Interruption

That’s a good/great point.

I see what you mean.

You’re right.

That's right.

Asking for Clarification

Why is this so important?

What for?

When you say…, what you mean…?

What exactly do you mean by…?

I’m sorry but I’m not sure (that) I understand.

Sorry, I’m not sure (that) I know what you mean.

What are you trying to say?

I’m sorry, could you explain again?

Can/could you rephrase that?

Sorry but I don’t quite follow you.

Can/could you go over that again, please?

Can/could you say it in another way?

Can/could you clarify that for me?