



# ASKING FOR REPEATS

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In any normal conversation between people, there will be times when one person will not hear and understand what the others has said. The probability that this will happen increases greatly when taking an order in a crowded restaurant or checking in a group of boisterous chattering travelers. Of course, there are other things that hinder communication besides not hearing someone. Examples include unknown vocabulary words, or idiomatic expressions that the listener does not understand, or the speaker is just talking way too fast for the listener to comprehend. Fortunately there are expressions that can be used to cover these situations as well.

# EXAMPLE EXPRESSIONS ASKING REPEATS

- Excuse me
- Pardon me
- Please say that again
- Can you repeat that please?
- I'm sorry
- I'm sorry, I didn't catch that

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- Sorry, I can't hear you
- Please speak louder
- Would you mind repeating that?
- Would you mind saying that again?
- I am sorry, but what did you say about...?
- Do you think you could repeat the part about.....once again please?
- Can you give me an example?
- I wonder if you could say that in a different way?
- I'm sorry, I don't know what you mean
- Please speak more slowly
- I'm sorry, I don't know what you mean

## Conversation

Guest: Could I have more soap in the bathroom?

Staff: I'm sorry could you repeat that, please?

Guest: I need more soap

Guest: Which way to the gym?

Staff: Pardon me

Guest: How do I get to the gym?

Guest: I'd like to schedule a tennis game

Staff: I'm sorry sir, could you say that again

Guest: I want to reserve a tennis court

Guest: Does the dish have any shrimp in it?

Staff: Excuse me, I didn't understand that. Could you speak more slowly?

Guest: This dish, is there shrimp in it?



# Conversation in Hotel

Guest: Hello, I'm looking for the pool. Where can I find it?

Staff: The pool is just down this hallway.

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