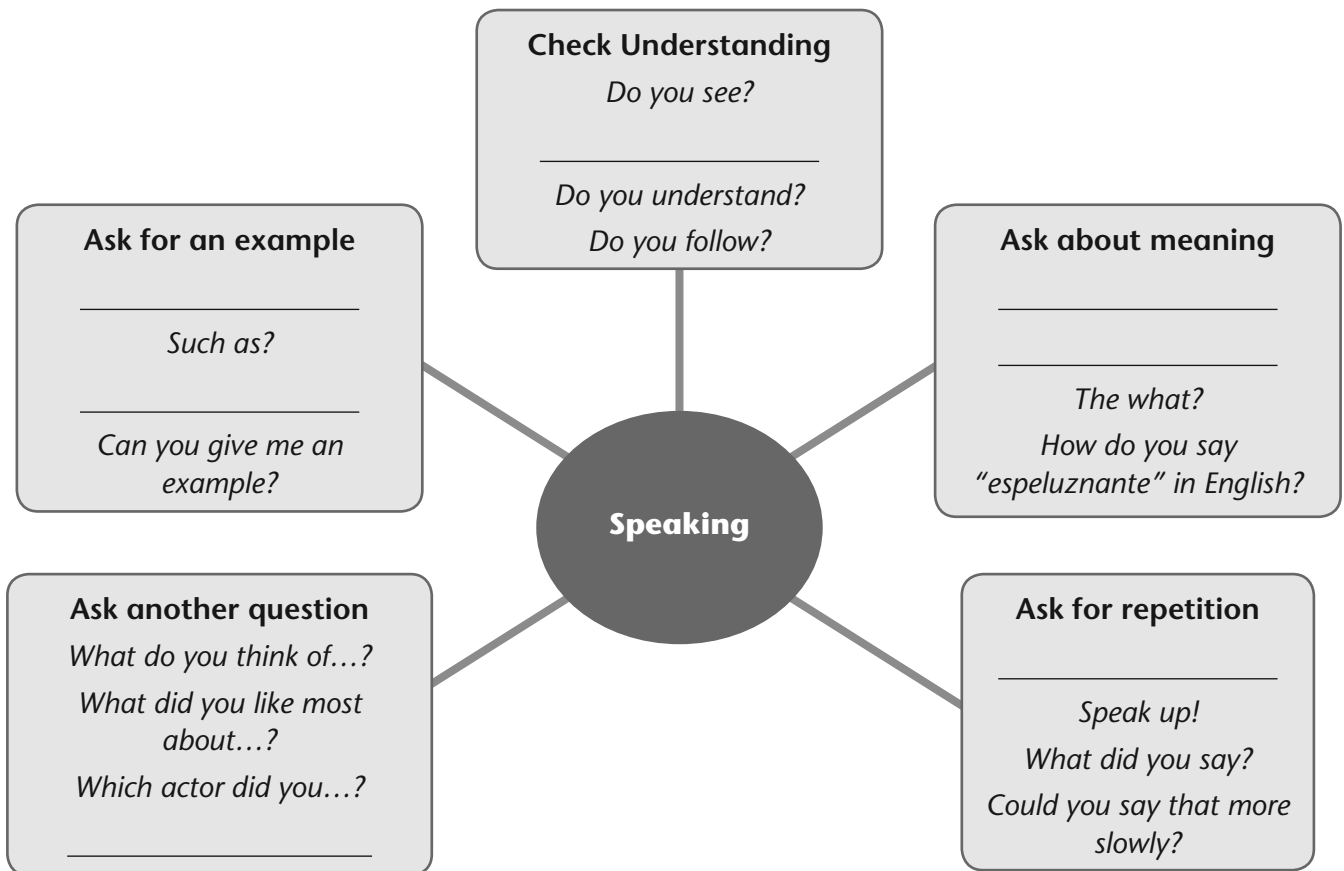


# Reacting to TV Shows

## Learn!



Sue: I love *Happy Times*! And Greg is so handsome!

Norman: Happy times? What's that? And, who's Greg?

Sue: Come on! Everybody knows the super soap opera *Happy Times* and Greg is my favorite character.

Norman: Oh, I see! I hate soap operas. I prefer other programs.

Sue: For example?

Norman: Well, eco-oriented programs.

Sue: What does that mean?

Norman: Programs where you learn about ways of helping the planet by going green and using the latest green technologies.

Sue: Like what?

Norman: Green technologies like hybrid cars.

Sue: Say it again?

Norman: Hybrid cars. Cars that use more than one source of energy, one of which is electric power. Do you know what I mean?

Sue: Yes, I do. Now tell me, what other shows do you ...?

## Work it out!

1 Put the underlined expressions in the dialogue into the corresponding boxes.

Check understanding	
Ask about meaning	
Ask for repetition	
Ask another question	
Ask for an example	

## Use!

1 Complete the dialogue with expressions from the Learn! section.

HELEN: Did you like the last episode of Alive?

RALPH: \_\_\_\_\_?

HELEN: The last episode of Alive, did you like it?

Ralph: Yes and no.

HELEN: \_\_\_\_\_?

RALPH: Well, yes because Julie and Vincent end up together and the little girl stays with them, and no, because all the bad guys are never punished. \_\_\_\_\_?

HELEN: Yes, I understand but, I think some of them will never be happy!

HELEN: \_\_\_\_\_?

RALPH: I mean that Luke, for example, loved Anna a lot and she married Ned, the other guy.

HELEN: Yes, you're right.

RALPH: \_\_\_\_\_?

HELEN: There were two actors that I loved. I think Vincent was great and the little girl was fantastic. She's only five years old!

RALPH: I agree but my favorite was Anna.

HELEN: Well I must admit she's very pretty!