



USEFUL PHRASES

Here are phrases that are useful when you are having some difficulty recognizing what the other person is feeling or saying, or when it seems that the other person might not be receptive to your attempts to communicate:

- Could it be that...
- I wonder if.....
- I'm not sure if I'm with you, but.....
- Would you buy this idea....
- What I guess I'm hearing is...
- Correct me if I'm wrong, but...
- Is it possible that....
- Does it sound reasonable that you...
- Could this be what's going on, you.....
- From where I stand you...
- This is what I think I hear you saying...
- You appear to be feeling....
- It appears you...
- Perhaps you're feeling...
- I somehow sense that maybe you feel...
- Is there any chance that you...
- Maybe you feel....
- Is it conceivable that...
- I'm not sure if I'm with you; do you mean....
- It seems that you...
- I'm not certain I understand; you're feeling....