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“This is true because _____.”

REPEATING

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“Can you repeat what you said?”

REVOICING

“So, you are saying _____.”

“What I think you said was _____.”

“Did you mean _____?”

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“Can you say more about that?”

“Can you give us more examples?”

PRESS FOR REASONING

“Why do you think that?”

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