

10. Telephone Calls - The Receiver

Who	May I ask who is calling?	誰かわからない時
	May I ask what this is regarding?	ご用件は？
	Speaking.	私です。
Wait	Hold on one moment.	少々お待ちください。
	Wait a minute, please.	ちょっと待ってください。
	Can you hold the line, please?	電話切らずに、そのまま待ってください。
Not here	I'm sorry ○○ is not in at the moment.	留守にしております。
	I'm sorry ○○ cannot come to the phone right now.	今電話に出られません。
	Can I get him/her to call you back?	折り返し電話させましょうか？
	Would you like to leave a message?	伝言残しますか？
Why?	Thank you for calling.	お電話ありがとうございます。
	I'll pass along your message.	伝言伝えておきますね。

- Do you ever not pick up the phone because you don't want to speak?
- Do you think video phones will ever replace telephones?

Role-play

Have a conversation on the telephone in the following situations.



Calling a home stay family sister but the mother answers.

Calling someone about a free cat in a newspaper but they are not home.

Calling the school to talk to a teacher.

Calling your boyfriend/ girlfriend at their home and the father answers.

