

Exercise 1: Call me

A

Work with a partner. Place your chairs back to back. (Or one of you can leave the room and you can use your own mobiles.) Act out the telephone conversations below. The role card for B is on the next page.

Conversation 1:

A: Call your friend Abigail to invite her to your housewarming party on Saturday.

Conversation 2:

A: Call the local department store to inquire about possible summer jobs.

Conversation 3:

A: You feel peckish and develop a craving for pizza. Call the nearest pizza restaurant and order your favourite pizza for delivery.

Conversation 4:

A: You are selecting applicants for a face-to-face interview for the job of a shop assistant you have advertised. Call the applicants to tell them they've been selected for the next phase.

Conversation 5:

A: Call Ms/Mr Halliwell who has been selected for the job your company had advertised. You want the new employee to start as soon as possible as you are really short-staffed at the moment.

Conversation 6:

A: You lent your car to a friend who needed to go and pick someone up from the town centre. Call your friend to ask him/her to bring you some groceries on the way back.

Conversation 7:

A: Call your favourite restaurant, Oh Wat Joi, to book a table for two for a romantic dinner on Friday at 7 pm.

Conversation 8:

A: Your worst nightmare has come true. You came to school for the matriculation examination listening comprehension test but the school doors are locked and there is no one about. Are you too late or in the wrong place? Terrified, you call your teacher.

