

Leave a Message after the Beep



Level:

Beginner-Intermediate



Objectives:

The student will be able to convey a verbal message quickly & succinctly over the phone.



Timing

5-10 minutes, can be expanded depending on students level



Prep/

Materials:

No preparation needed, both student & teacher should have access to a phone with voicemail capability.



Breakdown:

Topic Ideas:

1. Family picnic: Have the students ask a family member if they would like to go to a family gathering at the park. The student can provide small details of the gathering and what time the function will start.
2. Phone Tag: The student will call someone back to find the call once again went to voicemail. The student can say they are calling back and would love to connect soon, etc.
3. Checking in at home: Have the student pretend they are leaving a voicemail to someone at home. The topics could include: The student just leaving work, arriving late, picking up groceries, and/or reminding the person at home that they have an event that evening.