



Hellos and Goodbyes

Who's on the Line?

Goal: Teach your child their own phone number and practice calling home. Let your child use the phone to call a family member or friend.

[Tip]: Talk about using good phone manners such as saying hello and goodbye. Practice leaving a friendly message.

Why is this important? Understanding how to use a telephone is an important life skill, especially in emergency situations.

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