

Helpful Phrases for Programming into Communication Devices

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Conversation Starters

Hello

My name is _____. What's your name?

Do you want to talk? / I want to talk to you.

How are you?

How was your weekend?

How is...? (i.e. family members)

What's new? / What's up?

How do you like this weather?

Isn't this weather crazy!

What do you do? / Where do you work?

How's your day going? / What's happening today?

Do you have plans for the weekend?

Where do you live?

How have you been?

How's your family?

How's work?

Do you like...? (i.e. to travel?)

I like...?

Would you like to...?

What are your favourite...?

I have a story to tell you.

Something funny happened the other day!

Can I call you later?

When is your birthday?

Sentence Starters

I will...; I am...; I feel...; Do you...; Are you...

Phrases to Continue a Conversation

Good to see you

Wow!

Really!

That's great!

That's exciting.

How about you?

Sorry to hear that.

That's too bad.

What happened?

How did it go?

That's awful.

You're kidding!

That's true.

Tell me more about...

I don't think so.

I agree.

I disagree.

Can you believe that?

What are you going to do?

And then what?

What do you think?

Don't tell me.

Oh no!

That's sad.