**Role-play**

**Robbery**

**Policeman**

Last night between 6pm and 9pm a diamond was stolen from a store on the main street of our town. The diamond was priceless. Nobody knows exactly when the diamond was stolen but it was certainly taken between 6pm and 9pm. Only one person was reported to have been seen outside the shop last night and have been taken in for questioning

You are the policeman in charge of this investigation. Interview the suspect and find out if s/he are guilty or not.

**Robbery**

**Suspect**

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You need to provide a watertight alibi for the policeman who is interviewing you.

**Neighbors**

**Resident Apt 202**

It's 7:00 AM. You were up until 4:00 AM preparing for an important business meeting. You have to give your presentation at 9:30, and you really need another hour or two to sleep. You can't sleep because the person who lives downstairs is playing the drums.

**Neighbors**

**Resident Apt 102**

It's 7:00 AM. You are a drummer, and a music major. Today is your senior recital. If you don't play well you can't graduate so you have to practice as much as possible.

**PTA Meeting**

**PARENT (Mr. /Ms. Chester)**

At the last sport’s day you got up and ran after your child during a race in order to encourage your child. Johnnie is a fabulous child; he is always good as gold and quite clearly the best student in the school. You feel that your behavior at the sport’s day was normal; your parenting skills are second to none. Of course, you should have a sport’s day. Johnnie will win and you want to see him win. He loves sports and loves to compete. He was a little aggressive last time but it was not his fault that the other student nearly broke her nose; she fell on to Johnnie’s hand!

**PRINCIPAL (Mr. /Ms. Smith)**

You know that some of the parents feel strongly about the sport’s day but during the last event a parent jumped up and joined in with a race! How ridiculous! Also that child was also involved in a fight although there wasn’t any proof. In your opinion, both the children and the students get too carried away. They become too competitive and too aggressive. You want the parents to either stay away from the day or for the sport’s day to be stopped altogether. The school can have other types of competitions that are less violent! You do love sports though and do feel that it would be a shame to get rid of it. May be only some parents should not be involved?

**PARENT (Mr. /Ms. Edwards)**

You hate competitive sports and would love to ban the day altogether. You feel that the children should make pots and paint pictures instead. You love harmony and balance; you think the children should be taught to love one another and to care about each other not stand in a line and try to beat each other to a finishing line. Your daughter Daphne got really upset during the last sport’s day when someone pushed her and almost broke her nose. You would love to see the children doing another kind of activity such as dance.

**PARENT (Mr. Ms. Plover)**

You love sport’s day; it is character building. You think that all children should learn to compete so that when they enter the business world they are prepared. Everyone needs to be competitive; it’s a dog eat dog world. Races are very good for the children because they keep the children healthy and fit. You think that in fact there should be more sports in school. You think there should be fewer activities such as dance and flower arranging- what do they teach?

**TEACHER (Ms. / Mr. Sparrow)**

You think that it is about time that the school got rid of the sport’s day. It is only about fighting. The boys get aggressive and usually there is a fight. You are tired of having to break up fights and of stopping bullying. You think that the children should do more schoolwork instead, such as geography or history. You don’t understand why the principal doesn’t suggest this.

**Nephew**

You are the niece/nephew of a very rich, famous hearing-impaired actress. You know that she hasn't got long to live. So, for the moment you are trying to become her favorite relative in order to obtain her millions after she is dead. You know that she loves animals and children. You also know that her dog is her closest friend. What do you think will make her give you some money? Try to convince her that you would be the most logical choice, without actually saying it in so many words.

**Butler**

You are the butler to a rich, famous hearing-impaired actress. Actually she hasn't got long to live and so you are being very nice to her at the moment, you think you have a good chance of being left her millions in her will. You have always helped her and you have looked after her cats and dogs with care. You think you should at least get the house which you have cleaned for nearly 40 years! You don't like her niece/nephew who has suddenly made an appearance. You always have to act as a go between for the niece/nephew and aunt because the aunt can never hear her relative. Try to convince your boss that you would be the most logical choice to inherit the money, without actually saying it in so many words.

**Actor/Actress**

You are a rich, famous, hearing impaired actor/actress. You know that you haven't got long for this world but you don't mind because you have had a good life. You also know that your niece/nephew wants something but you're not sure what. You have already written your will but you are prepared to change it.

Your will:

$ 2 million to be left to the animal rescue league (you love cats) Your house will go to your dog. It has been a faithful companion animal and you want it to have a home when you're gone. Your jewelry will be sold at auction in order to raise money for the children's hospital near your house. You haven't decided about the rest, a sum total of $150,000.

Your butler has always been good to you. Your niece/nephew is also sweet. You are waiting to hear what they have to say. You feel that if they can show you how good they really are, you will give the money to either one of them.

**Birthday Boy/Girl**

It’s your birthday you’re having a party, someone you hate is going to phone you, he wants to come to your party. You don’t want to invite him! Be polite but try to convince him not to come.

**Party (un)Invitee**

It’s one of your good friend’s birthday but he has forgotten to invite you. You phone him/her to tell him that you’re going to his party. You’ve bought a nice present for him/her and you will bring some friends with you.

**To go or not to go**

It’s 10 o’clock at night you’re very tired and you want to go to bed, someone you know but you don’t like is going to phone you to invite you to go out for coffee. You don’t want to go, but try to convince him politely that you are NOT going.

**Convincing argument**

It’s 10 o’clock at night. It’s one of your good friends’ birthday and you have been charged by your other friends to phone him/her and invite him/her for coffee. A surprise has been prepared secretly for him/her. Convince him/her to join you. Remember it’s a secret!

**In Love**

You are very much in love with a girl. Many people told you that she is really in love with you. Phone her to invite her to go to the cinema, try to convince her. She MUST go with you to see the film. Remember she is in love with you!

**In Love**

You have a date with your boyfriend and a very stupid guy you hate is going to invite you to go to the cinema to watch a stupid film. You DON’T want to go! You can’t go! Turn him down politely and convince him that you cannot go.