

# HAVE SOMEONE WAIT

Sometimes, you need the person on the phone to wait a moment while you get someone or check something. Knowing how to ask someone to wait politely is useful in everyday conversations and work situations.

Sometimes you're not ready to answer or need a second. Being able to ask someone to wait politely is useful not just on the phone, but also in real conversations. It shows good manners and keeps communication friendly.

## How to Ask Someone to Wait

You can say:

- Just a moment, please.
- Hold on.
- One second, please.
- Please wait.

These phrases are polite and simple.

If you are not ready to answer:

- I'll get her.
- Let me check.
- Wait a moment.

These short expressions make phone calls smoother and more respectful.

## Real Life Example

**You:** Hello. Can I talk to your mom?

**Friend:** One moment, please. I'll get her.

**You:** Thank you!



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