Telephone 1

Conversation One: Basma is calling her friend Sarah. Sarah's father picks up the phone:

بسمة: مساءُ الخَير يا عمى.

والد سارة: مساءُ الخَير.

بسمة: أنا بسمة

والد سارة: كيف حالك يا بسمة؟

بسمة: بخير الحمد شه هل سارة موجودة؟

والد سارة: نعم لحظة واحدة ...

Vocabulary

• Father

• Mother • أم

• Good afternoon / Good Evening مساء الخير

• Good Morning

عمی Uncle

(Also used by those of younger age to address senior males with whom they have a friendly relation)

• Is Sarah there? هل سارة موجودة؟

• Thank God

• One moment please

English Translation

Basma: Good morning, uncle.

Sarah's Father: Good morning.

Basma: This is Basma.

Sarah's Father: How are you, Basma?

Basma: I'm fine, thank God. Is Sarah there?

Sarah's Father: Yes, hold on for a moment please.