

A prank call is a
telephone call to play
a practical joke on the
person answering

LEARNING ENGLISH IS FUN

Demolition Call

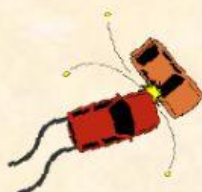
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This is a **prank call** in which an eight-year-old girl tries to hire the services of a demolitions company in order to destroy her school in Dublin.

Let's make sure you know the following vocabulary, it will help you understand the call!

SOME VOCABULARY IN IMAGES

Listen and repeat. Then drag each word to the correct image.



wallop

wrecking ball

bang

crash

demolish

wee

blow up

SOME SYNONYMS

Drag and drop each word next to their synonym.

wee

knock down

demolish

top man

blow up

fall down

joke

funny story or trick

collapse

explode or cause to explode

destroy

knock to the ground

boss

very small, tiny, teeny

SOME EXPRESSIONS

What do these expressions mean?

Read the definitions and drag each one to the correct place.



"crash-bang-wallop" -

bear with me a second -

hold on one second -

a ballpark figure/estimate -

get away with something -

fill your boots -

I dunno -

man up and do your job, go for it, get up and get going

I don't know

to succeed in avoiding punishment for something

to be patient and wait while someone does something

used to tell someone to wait for a short time

an interjection used for emphasis, especially to indicate loud noises

a number that is a guess, but one that you believe is near the correct number

SOME GRAMMAR: The Causative

In English, we use this structure when we ask or pay somebody to do something for us.

have
get (any tense) **something done** (past participle)

My sister **has her hair cut** every month

My sister **gets her hair cut** every month

I **will have my suitcase brought** from the airport

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I **didn't have my car repaired** last week

I **didn't get my car repaired** last week

DEMOLITION CALL

Now you are ready to listen to this prank call. Have fun!