

## Corso Intermedio - Situational English

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Formal Telephone Conversation

Common Telephone Related Words

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British and American English

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At the Airport - Useful Vocabulary

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[Tough Life](#)

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## Lesson 6

Dialogue: [Gianni Meets Mr Bond](#)

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Dialogue: [Renting a Car](#)

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Dialogue: [Asking for and Giving Information, A Trip to Bath](#)

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Dialogue: [Talking About Age](#)

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Some Skilled Manual Jobs

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Useful Words - A Doctor's Visit

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