

ON THE TELEPHONE

<p>Asking a Question about a Bill</p> <p>Caller 1: Good afternoon, Northwest Electricity, how may I help you?</p> <p>Caller 2: Good afternoon, this is Robert Tips, I have a question about my electricity bill this month.</p> <p>Caller 1: I'd be happy to help you with that Mr. Tips. Can I have your account number?</p> <p>Caller 2: I'm afraid I don't have that with me.</p> <p>Caller 1: It's no problem, I'll just look your name up in our database.</p> <p>Caller 2: Great.</p> <p>Caller 1: Could you give me your address as well?</p> <p>Caller 2: It's 2368 NW 21st Avenue Vancouver, Washington.</p> <p>Caller 1: Yes, I have your account up on my computer. How may I help you?</p> <p>Caller 2: The last bill I received seemed too high.</p> <p>Caller 1: Yes, I see that it was considerably higher than last year. Did you use more electricity?</p> <p>Caller 2: No, I don't think we used any more electricity that the year before.</p> <p>Caller 1: OK, I'll tell you what I can do. I'll mark this and have a supervisor take a look at the account.</p> <p>Caller 2: Thank you. When can I expect an answer?</p> <p>Caller 1: We should have an answer for you by the end of the week. I'll give you an inquiry number.</p> <p>Caller 2: OK, let me get a pen OK, I'm ready.</p> <p>Caller 1: It's 3471.</p> <p>Caller 2: That's 3471.</p> <p>Caller 1: Yes, that's correct.</p> <p>Caller 2: Thank you for your help.</p>	<p>bill = <i>facture</i></p> <p>database = <i>base de données</i></p> <p>mark = <i>noter</i></p> <p>supervisor = <i>surveillant(e)</i></p>
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