Level I, French

Targeted Elements   [Interpersonal Mode]

- MLI.IP1A   Use basic greetings, farewells, and expressions of courtesy
- MLI.IP1H   Use sequenced information meaningfully
- MLI.INT1B   Comprehend simple, culturally authentic reading materials
- MLI.IP2C   Demonstrate Novice-Mid proficiency in oral and written exchanges

Description of Task

Congratulations! You've just won a trip to Nice, in the south of France. You write to Jean-Luc, your pen pal, to tell him about your exciting news. He suggests that the two of you meet while you're there. After arriving in Nice, you call him to let him know you are there, but you get his voicemail. Leave him a message letting him know
- that you have arrived;
- the name of the hotel and its phone number so he can call you back.

Be sure to use normal phone etiquette by saying who is calling and signing off in an appropriate way.

Teacher Notes

Voice recorders or labs can be used for the students to record their responses or the teacher may simply listen to the student provide the information. The teacher should give the student the hotel names and phone numbers so that they can choose which hotel to use in the voicemail.

- Hôtel Choiseul 04.93.88.96.61;
- Hôtel Beau Rivage 04.93.62.80.34;
- Hôtel Albert 04.33.93.85.74.

An additional element to the task might be to spell the hotel name.

Scoring Guide

95 – Exceeds expectations
- Correctly pronounces all 5 sets of numbers
- Correctly pronounces hotel name
- Greets Jean-Luc, gives name, and says goodbye

85 – Meets expectations
- Correctly pronounces at least 4 numbers
- Correctly pronounces part of the hotel name
- Completes 2/3 → greeting/name/farewell

75 – Attempts to meet expectations

- Correctly pronounces 3 or fewer numbers
- Does not correctly pronounce hotel name
- Does not complete 2/3→ greeting/name/farewell