

## 4.06: Voice Activity

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After studying **EACH** page of **EACH** tab of lesson 4.06, you will be able to:

**\*describe the necessary steps to make a phone call.**

For this Voice Activity, you will need to describe the steps you followed to make a phone call home from Guatemala, using the past tense ( PRETERITE TENSE ). Try your best to include many details. Improve your pronunciation and fluency by listening to the vocabulary audio recordings in the lesson several times, repeating the words out loud, and rehearsing your script several times before recording it.

**FIRST, take a look at the vocabulary.  
What are the steps to make a phone call?**

El vocabulario ( in alphabetical order ): **NOTE: For the Activity, you need to put the steps in chronological order- What did you do first, second, etc. ? You MUST create sentences! You DO NOT have to use all of the words. Just choose enough vocabulary words to create sentences that show a clear and LOGICAL description of what you did to make the phone call.**

Colgar : To hang up  
Descolgar : To pick up (the receiver)  
Despedirse :To say goodbye  
El auricular: The receiver  
El operador, la operadora: The operator  
El teléfono celular: Cell phone  
La cabina telefónica : The telephone booth  
La llamada de larga distancia: The long distance call  
La llamada local: The local call  
La llamada por cobrar: The collect call  
La llamada telefónica : The phone call  
Los botones: The buttons  
Marcar el número: To dial the number  
Relatar: To tell (a story, longer pieces of information)  
Saludar: To greet

**NEXT:** Use the Vocabulario listed above in **COMPLETE SPANISH SENTENCES**, to narrate the steps you **TOOK** to make a phone call. Since you are describing **PAST** actions, you **MUST** use the past tense: **PRETERITE TENSE**.

- **Since you'll be talking about what you DID to make the phone call, then you must use the verbs in the YO form, Preterite Tense.**

**REVIEW:** YO form , Preterite Tense endings :

“**ar**” verbs: **é** ( Examples: Yo habl**é**, Yo nad**é**, Yo compr**é**, Yo toqu**é**, Yo marqu**é**, Yo pagu**é** , Yo llegu**é**

“**er**” and “**ir**” verbs : **í** ( Examples: Yo com**í**, Yo corr**í**, Yo escrib**í**, Yo repet**í** , Yo sal**í** , etc. )

