

A: Hello. How may I help you?
B: Hello, good morning. ${ }^{1}$ Can I please talk to James?
A: James? I'm sorry but there is nobody here by that name.
B: ${ }^{2}$ Are you sure? Is this 478-2060?
A: No, it isn't. This is 479-2060.
B: Oh, ${ }^{3}$ I'm sorry. I guess I dialed the wrong number. Bye.

## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS:

1 Is James there? (informal)
2 Really?
3 Excuse me.
I apologize.

## PRACTICE CONVERSATION:

Use other possible expressions for the underlined words.

A: Hello. How may I help you?
B: Hello, good morning. Can I please talk to (name)?

A: (name)? I'm sorry but there is nobody here by that name.


B: Are you sure? Is this (telephone number)?
A: No, it isn't. This is (another telephone number)

B: Oh, I'm sorry. I guess I dialed the wrong number. Bye.

| Name of the person the <br> caller is looking for | Telephone Number |
| :---: | :---: |
| Richard | $491-2013$ |
| Maria | $254-8976$ |
| The Manager, <br> International Motors | $234-0001$ |

