

Teacher's Note

Answers:

- Telstra, Optus, Vodafone.
- Teacher check please.
- A payphone is a telephone which uses coins or cards to make calls.
- An operator assisted call is: A call made to an operator at a telephone exchange because the person making the call requires assistance, usually to locate or connect to a phone number.
- Local Calls - Telephone calls made locally, within a certain kilometre distance from your place of residence.
- National Calls - Telephone calls made to a number within the country but outside the local area.
- International Calls - Telephone calls made to a number outside the country.
- Radio, television or Internet.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Do all students know how to operate a pay-phone? Practice at a proper pay-phone nearby if possible.
- ❖ Do a survey. How many families in the class are connected to one particular phone company? Which phone company appears to be the most common?
- ❖ Practice telephone manners using an old telephone, a toy telephone or make a telephone from waste material.
- ❖ Hand out several old telephone directories. Ask students to find certain phone numbers in the directory. E.g. Embassy, school, their own number or a friend.
- ❖ Do students know what number to dial in case of an emergency?
- ❖ How many students can tell you their phone number?
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.westga.edu/~library/depts/govdoc/kids.shtml>

Learning Area: T&E. **Strands:** TP, I, S. **Substrands:** TP1, I1, S1.

Overarching: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,11,12,13. **Linking Subject:** Eng.