

The Right Person for the Job

- Leader 1: Oh hi, I'm glad I've caught you. My neighbour called me this morning just as I was leaving, and he's got a problem with a leak in his bathroom. There's water coming down the wall into his living room when he takes a shower! He was wondering if I knew of anyone who could help.
- Leader 2: Oh no! That's annoying for him. And were you able to give him the number of a plumber?
- Leader 1: Actually no, I said you could drop by and take a look at it.
- Leader 2: WHAT??? ME??? What did you say that for? I don't know anything about leaks. He needs a qualified plumber.
- Leader 1: Really? Well you're very practical, and you always seem to know what to do in an emergency so I thought you would be a good choice.
- Leader 2: Well I know what to do in *THIS* emergency – CALL A PLUMBER! Look I'll give you the number of the plumber I use, and you can pass it on.
- Leader 1: Ok well if you think that's best. I suppose it'll free you up for coming round to see my mum.
- Leader 2: Your mum? Oh how is your mum? Has she invited my round for tea and cake again? She knows I love her chocolate cake!
- Leader 1: No, she's fallen, and her ankle is all swollen and painful.
- Leader 2: Oh that's too bad! What did the doctor say?
- Leader 1: Funny you should mention the doctor, my mum said I should call the doctor for her, but it's so hard to get an appointment these days, so I thought I'd just ask you to take a look at it instead.
- Leader 2: Are you mad? What do I know about swollen ankles? Your mum needs proper medical advice. Phone your GP and keep phoning until you get an appointment.
- Leader 1: Well, ok then if you're sure. It's probably just as well because you will need time to prepare for our curry night with the gang.
- Leader 2: Oh yes, I am looking forward to that. Where are we going this month?
- Leader 1: Your house. I volunteered you to cook. It'll save us all money and we can stay as long as we want.
- Leader 2: Are you kidding? I am not a very good cook and I certain can't cook curry. We need to go to a proper Indian restaurant.
- Leader 1: I must say you are being very unhelpful this morning! Can't do this can't do that! You need more of a 'can do' attitude my friend!
- Leader 2: Sometimes you just need to know the right person to turn to when you need help!