

WORLD WIDE CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE

What is proper phone etiquette? We all know what the common rules of using a phone are in America, such as don't talk loudly in public, answer your phone during an important meeting or interview, and always set your phone to silent while out, such as at the movies, a restaurant or a play.

With that said, we here at RepairLabs were curious what the rules of using the phone are in other countries. Just like being aware of their customs and beliefs, it also makes sense that we should be aware of the proper greetings and some of the common forms of phone etiquette in their country.

U.S.A.

Greeting: Hello, Hey
Parting Remark: Goodbye

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EGYPT

Greeting: *Allo* (Hello)
Parting Remark: *Ma a'alaana* (Hope to see you soon)

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RUSSIA

Greeting: *Allo* (Hello)
Parting Remark: *Do Svidaniya* (Till the next meeting)

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BRAZIL

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Parting Remark: *Tchau* (Goodbye)

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FRANCE

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Parting Remark: *Au revoir* (Goodbye)

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CHINA

Greeting: *ni hao* (Hello)
Parting Remark: *ni gao!* (I have to hang up now)

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INDIA

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Parting Remark: *namo* (Goodbye)

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JAPAN

Greeting: *Moshi, Moshi* (Hello)
Parting Remark: *Ja, ne* (then I'll see you later)

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U.K.

Greeting: Hello, Hiya
Parting Remark: Bye, Cheers

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THAILAND

Greeting: *Sawasdee* (Hello)
Parting Remark: *Sa-sai dee* (Goodbye)

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ITALY

Greeting: Pronto (Ready/Promptly)
Parting Remark: Ciao (Goodbye)

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WORLD WIDE RULE!!

NO MATTER WHAT PART OF THE WORLD YOU LIVE IN, THERE IS ONE COMMON RULE ACROSS THE GLOBE WHEN IT COMES TO CELL PHONE USE. IT IS NEVER SAFE TO TEXT OR TALK ON A PHONE WHILE DRIVING, RIDING A BIKE, SLEDDING, OR EVEN OPERATING A RICKSHAW.

SO REMEMBER TO PUT DOWN THE PHONE WHILE ON THE ROAD.