

The Hose Phone (R = 1.0)

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Since this short Readers Theater script is easy to read it's appropriate for **struggling students in grades 1-8 and even adults.** You may use it as a "hook" for a science unit study of sound, the ear, and hearing. This fun script comes in two font options and includes annotated curriculum links for easy lesson plans.

TIME: less than 2 min. (2–3 pages)

CAST: 2-4 (or choral)

TONE: light, fun

READABILITY: grade 1.0 (easier without the word "narrator")

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The Hose Phone

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(Based on a true story.)

Narrator 1: Macy raced to the door.

Narrator 2: Uncle Max was knocking.

Macy: Hi, Uncle Max! I heard you saved a dog in a fire!

Max: What's that? You saw a log on a fire? Where? You must be careful with fire. I've seen a lot of them.

Macy: Yes, I know. You're a real fire chief!

Max: What's that? Can I make fire cheese? I never heard of fire cheese. I think it melts. But, I don't want to play with fire.

Macy: Oh! I NEVER play with fire.

Max: Very good. I've seen a lot of fires. In fact, this week I just saved a dog in a fire.

Macy: That's what I was saying...

Max: Oh, you'd rather be playing? Okay, I can't hear you very well. Why don't we play hose phone?

Macy: What's nose phone?

Max: Not nose phone, hose phone. H-O-S-E.

Macy: Okay, how do we play?

Max: What did I say? I said hose phone not NOSE phone. H-O-S-E.
(Continued...)

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