Getting Started: VHF QSO Script

This is a handy script for making a formal simplex call on 2 metres, ideal for those new to the hobby.

Go to the calling frequency, 145.500MHz, and say:

> **"CQ CQ CQ . This is _____ (you)"** *(Repeat a couple of times)*

After making contact with someone, say

> **"_____ (them), this is _____ (you). Please wait while I find a frequency"**

Find a free channel, and after listening, call:

> **"This is _____ (you) – Is this frequency in use?"**

If nothing is heard, go back to 145.500MHz and say:

> **"_____ (them), this is _____ (you). Please change frequency to _____"**

Change to the free channel and say:

> **"_____ (them), this is _____ (you). Are you receiving?"**

When the station has confirmed:

> **"_____ (them) this is _____ (you). My name is _____. Your Signal Report is ____ . How do you copy? _____ (them), this is _____ (you)."**

When you have finished:

> **"_____ (them), this is _____ (you). Thanks for the contact today. This is _____ (you) signing off."**

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