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Sometimes, you just have to take advantage of the opportunity presented by an annoying caller.

The following occurred at approximately 3:50 PM on 17-March-2011:

JE: Hello.

Caller (female, non-U.S. tel-marketing mill):

Sir, this is not a sales call, we simply would like to ask you some questions as part of a survey.
(no pause).

Sir, do you have fire alarms in your home?

JE: Yes.

Caller: And do you check the batteries on these alarms every six months or so?

JE: Yes.

Caller: And do you have fire extinguishers?

JE: Yes.

Caller: Sir, what would say is of greatest concern to you - fire, burglary, or a medical emergency?

JE: I would say in this case burglary.

Caller: Sir, and are you the home owner?

JE: No.

Caller: Sir, and are you a resident of the home?

JE: No.

Caller: Then what are you doing ...

JE: Lady, I simply broke into the place, that's all.

Caller: Then why are you wasting my time?

JE: Lady, I didn't call you, you called me.

[Click, on the other end of the line.]