

# Telephone

## phrasal verbs

### Call back

To telephone someone again or to return a call

### Hold on

Wait for a short time

### Pick up

Answer the telephone call

### Cut off

When a telephone call finishes because of a bad

### Hang up

End a telephone call by putting the phone down.

### Break up

Become inaudible over the phone.

### Call up

Call someone on the phone

### Get through

To be connected to a place by telephone

### Hang on

Wait for a short time (informal)

### Speak up

Speak louder

### Turn off

Disconnect using the

### Get back to someone

Telephone someone later

### Put through

Connect by phone.

### Turn on

Connect using the power button

### Pass on (a message)

To communicate (to convey) a message to someone else



Complete the phrasal verbs in each sentence. Remember to conjugate the verbs in the correct tense.

Put on

Call back

Dial out

Get through

Get back

- Hotel operator, "If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ (make a call outside of the hotel), you have to dial 9 first".
- It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ (get a connection) to the customer helpline in the mornings.
- I'm sorry, he's out right now. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ (phone again) at about seven o'clock?
- I'll \_\_\_\_\_ to you with my response in a few days.
- Dean, "Hi Aunt Nancy, It's Dean. How's everything?"  
Aunt, "Hi! Fine thanks. Just a minute, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ (give the phone to) your uncle \_\_\_\_\_ so you can tell him all the news."

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back

Cut

Hang

Hold

Nina: Hi Mrs. Smith. Can I speak to Chloe again please? I was speaking to her and we were \_\_\_\_\_ off.

Mrs. Smith : Yes, of course. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ on for a minute and I'll call her.

Chloe : Hi Nina, I've been meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, but I couldn't find your number.

Nina: Sorry, can you \_\_\_\_\_ up, I can't hear you

Chloe :Hello, are you still there? Hello? I think she just \_\_\_\_\_ up.

Nina: Wait! Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ up!

Mrs. Smith : Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ Nina \_\_\_\_\_ and invite her to your party.