

1. I **ring up** my brother with my cell phone and meet after at a bar.

2. We **catch up on** each other's lives, our jobs, and our children.

3. We go home and **throw back** some beers and a couple of mojitos.

4. We realize we **blew through** all the beer and need to get more.

5. We look through the refrigerator and **write up** a list of things we need.

6. Then we **drive over** to Costco.

7. However, traffic is bad. An accident **shut down** Biscayne Boulevard.

8. After one hour of trying, we **give up** and go back home.

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| Drive to | Use/drink all | close | Abandon the effort |
| create | Call | Give information about | drink |

1. Ask questions about the dialogue using the present perfect and simple past.

Has he rung up someone?

Yes, he has rung up someone.

Who did he ring up?

He rang up his brother.