

Telephone

phrasal verbs

Call back

To telephone someone again or to return a call

Hold on

Wait for a short time

Cut off

When a telephone call finishes because of a bad

Pick up

Answer the telephone call

Hang up

End a telephone call by putting the phone down

Put through

Connect by phone

Turn on

Connect using the power button

Break up

Become inaudible over 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



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

1. Hotel operator, "If you want to _____ (make a call outside of the hotel), you have to dial 9 first".

2. It's difficult to _____ (get a connection) to the customer helpline in the mornings.

3. I'm sorry, he's out right now. Can you _____ (phone again) at about seven o'clock?

4. I'll _____ to you with my response in a few days.

5. 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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Call 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.