

Read the sentences about phone calls. Match the meanings to the phrasal verbs in bold.

Group 1

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| 1. I'm in a train station, and it's very noisy. I can't hear you very well. Can you speak up ? | a. answer the phone |
| 2. Oh no! We're going through a tunnel, and you're starting to break up ! I only heard the first part of what you said. | b. end the call |
| 3. The phone's ringing. If he's not busy, he'll pick it up . | c. speak more loudly |
| 4. If you get a wrong number, just say you're sorry and hang up . | d. your voice is on and off again |

Group 2

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| 1. Yes, Ms. Watkins is available. I'll put you through to her. | a. connect someone on their personal line |
| 2. I tried and tried to call the school, but I couldn't get through to anyone. I'll send them an email instead. | b. make contact with the person you are calling |
| 3. You want to speak to my brother? OK, hang on a second. Jim? | c. wait - informal |
| 4. Could I just ask you to hold on a moment while I see if the manager is available? | d. wait - more formal |