

## 1 COLLOCATIONS

- a Circle the right word. Tick (✓) if both are possible.
- I need to charge / unplug my phone – the battery's very low.
  - Can you give / make me a call this afternoon?
  - I need to make / do a few calls now. I'll get back to you later.
  - Do you want my mobile number or my landline / home phone?
  - I've been calling Tom on his mobile, but it's engaged / busy all the time.
  - I know he's been trying to call me all day because I have three lost / missed calls from him.
  - You have reached the voicemail for 555-4890. Please leave a message after the tone / beep.
  - In some English villages, the reception / coverage isn't very good and people can't get a good sign / signal for their mobile phones.
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## 2 PHRASAL VERBS

- a Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the list.

cut off free up get through hang-up log in  
put through run out scroll down speak up top up

- Sorry, I have to hang up now. My flight's about to board.
- We were Skyping, but then we were suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the conversation.
- My mobile is pay-as-you-go so I have to remember to \_\_\_\_\_ my credit from time to time.
- I'm not sure if I'll be able to print the whole document as the black ink is about to \_\_\_\_\_.
- I tried calling her office, but I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_. The lines were permanently busy.
- Sorry, I can't hear you very well. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ a little?
- If you hold, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the Accounts department.
- If you already have an account with us, \_\_\_\_\_ with your username and password.
- I need to delete some files to \_\_\_\_\_ more space on the hard drive.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ the page, you'll see the attachment at the bottom.

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## 3 SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT

Talk to a partner. How would you explain the difference between...?

- a screen and a touch screen
- a keypad and a keyboard
- a password and a passcode
- your contacts and your settings
- broadband and Wi-fi
- a netbook and a tablet
- an update and a pop-up
- a cookie and a virus
- streaming and downloading

**tip** Change the language on your phone, tablet, or laptop to English. You will very quickly reinforce your phone and technology vocabulary!

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