

Telephone Phrasal Verbs

PHRASAL VERB	Cut off	Get through	Hang on	Hang up	Call back
<i>MEANING</i>	<i>To interrupt a telephone conversation.</i>	<i>To succeed in speaking to somebody on the telephone.</i>	<i>To wait for a short time.</i>	<i>To end a telephone conversation and to put the phone down.</i>	<i>To telephone somebody or in return.</i>
USED IN SENTENCE A	Our phone line was <u>cut off</u> .	I called the minister three times but I couldn't <u>get through</u> .	<u>Hang on</u> please; I'm just putting you through.	It's very rude to <u>hang up</u> in the middle of a telephone conversation.	I'll <u>call back</u> when I can.
PHRASAL VERB	Pick up	Put through	Speak up	Break up	Hold on
<i>MEANING</i>	<i>To answer a telephone call-</i>	<i>To connect by telephone.</i>	<i>To speak louder.</i>	<i>To become inaudible over the telephone.</i>	<i>To wait for a short time.</i>
USED IN SENTENCE A	<u>Pick up</u> the phone, please!	I'll <u>put</u> you <u>through</u> the switchboard.	Please, <u>speak up</u> I can't hear you.	I'm sorry you're <u>breaking up</u> .	<u>Hold on</u> a minute!

