

Exercise No. 2 - Telephone Phrasal Verbs

- a. We've already looked at these commonly used phrasal verbs that are used when we are using a telephone. Now let's see if you can remember what they all mean:

1. Tell someone to wait on the line.		a. Go on
2. When a call ends, often due to technical reasons.		b. Call back / Get back to / Ring back
3. To ask someone to speak louder.		c. Run up
4. To end a call abruptly.		d. Break up
5. To answer a call.		e. Pass on
6. When a person speaks too much.		f. Phone in
7. To not have enough credit, time or battery to deal with the call.		g. Cut off
8. When you can't understand what the other person is saying.		h. Call up
9. To have the phone connected / disconnected.		i. Get off
10. To have a large phone bill.		j. Hang up/ Slam down
11. To ring someone.		k. Speak up
12. To return someone's call.		l. Pick up
13. When the call quality is not clear.		m. Get through to / get hold of
14. To call a place to register your attendance, availability, etc.		n. Switch off / on Turn off / on
15. When you can't talk to the person you want to.		o. Make out
16. To find something on your phone like a number, an App, etc.		p. Run out of
17. To tell another person to end their call.		q. Look up
18. To pass some information to another person.		r. Put through
19. When you call a central point and your call is transferred to the person you want to talk to.		s. Hold on / Hang on

- b. If there were any you weren't sure of or got wrong then now use them again in your own sentences to make sure you can remember what they mean:**