
















### **Telephoning Phrasal Verbs and Prepositions Board Game**

**Rules of the game:** Choose a counter to represent each person (e.g. different erasers or coins) and place them all on square 1. Choose who will start first. That person must have a telephone conversation with their partner to solve the problem on the square they are on. They can then move forward a number of squares depending on how well they solved it: Solved the problem and spoke well and politely= move forward 4 squares/ Solved the problem, but with difficulty or not using polite English= move 2 or 3 squares/ Did not find a solution= move forward only one square

1. You don't know what number to dial 	2. You don't know who to speak to 	3. You don't know which extension to be put through to 
6. The person you want to speak to has his phone off the hook 	5. The person you want to speak to is out of the office 	4. The person you want to speak to is away from his desk
7. They keep putting you through to someone else 	8. The person you want to speak to is on another line	9. You are put on hold for a very long time 
12. You were speaking to someone but were cut off 	11. You can't pronounce the name of the person you want to speak to ("Mr. Boisseaux")	10. You have dialled the wrong number 
13. The person you are speaking to gives you lots of numbers very quickly	14. The person you want to speak to is away on a business trip 	15. You have phoned the same person many times and they are still not available
18.  You want to leave a message	17. You are put through to the wrong person 	16. The mobile of the person you want to speak to is out of order
19. You want the mobile number of the person you want to speak to	20. You get a mobile answer machine 	21. The person you speak to can only speak to you for one minute
24. You can't hear the person's voice very well 	23. The person you speak to is not available for a meeting at the time you would like	22. You mobile battery is running out 
25. You have a bad signal on your mobile	26. The person you are speaking to won't stop speaking	27. Congratulations, you have finished the game!

## Telephoning phrasal verbs and prepositions

“Just a moment” (*polite*) = “Hold \_\_\_” (*informal*) = “Hang \_\_\_” (*very informal*)

Start speaking (now) please = “Go \_\_\_\_\_”

Continue speaking = “Go \_\_\_\_\_” (*informal*)

“I’m connecting you”/ “I’ll connect you” (*American English*) = “I’m putting you \_\_\_\_\_”/ “I’ll put you through” (*British English*)

Reach the person you want to speak to/ be connected = “Get \_\_\_\_\_”

Find something in a phone book, in a reference book or on a computer = “Look it \_\_\_\_\_”

“Put the phone down” = “Hang \_\_\_\_\_”

Phone someone who phoned you = “Phone him \_\_\_\_\_” = “Get \_\_\_\_\_ to him”

Busy = “Tied \_\_\_\_\_” (*informal*)

The line was cut = “I was cut \_\_\_\_\_”

Check that what you have written down is correct = “Can I read that \_\_\_\_\_?”/

“Shall I read that \_\_\_\_\_?” = “Check that \_\_\_\_\_”

“Speak (a little) louder” = “Speak \_\_\_\_\_” (*very informal*)

Answer the phone = “Pick \_\_\_\_\_”

He’s meeting someone = “He’s \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting”

“He’s not here” (*informal*) = “He’s \_\_\_\_\_ of the office” (*polite*)

He’s elsewhere in the office = “He’s \_\_\_\_\_ from his desk”