

PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

LESSON 14 ANSWERS

TELEPHONE PHRASAL VERBS

Click on each sentence to listen to the answers:

1. Our phone line was _____. (to interrupt a telephone conversation)
2. I called the minister three times but I couldn't _____. (to succeed in speaking to somebody on the telephone)
3. _____ please; I'm just putting you through. (to wait for a short time)
4. It's very rude to _____ in the middle of a telephone conversation. (to end a telephone conversation and to put the phone down)
5. I'll _____ when I can. (to telephone somebody or in return)
6. _____ the phone, please! (to answer a phone call)
7. I'll _____ you _____ to the switchboard. (to connect by telephone)
8. Please, _____ I can't hear you. (to speak louder)
9. I'm sorry you're _____. (to become inaudible over the telephone)
10. _____ a minute! (to wait for a short time)