



Phrasal Verbs: Phone

What's a phrasal verb?



PICK UP

to answer a phone call

Why isn't he picking up his phone? I think he's avoiding me!

BREAK UP

to become inaudible over the phone, usually because of a bad connection

I can't hear you anymore. You're breaking up.

A phrasal verb is made up of a verb plus a preposition or an adverb



CUT OFF

to interrupt a phone conversation

If we get cut off, I'll call you back.

CALL BACK

to phone someone again or to return a call

I'm a bit busy right now. Can you call me back in ten minutes?

HANG UP

to end a phone conversation

Don't hang up yet! I still want to talk to you.

