



Phrasal Verbs for Mobiles

I'm constantly on my work phone because I'm a telemarketer. I **ring up** potential customers to sell different products. Some customers just **hang up** if they're not interested, some customers say they are "busy" but they never **call back** and sometimes the signal is so bad that the call **cuts out**. It's difficult to hear the customer speaking when the call **breaks up**.

I also have a SIM-only mobile phone. It's a bit annoying because I have to keep **topping it up**. I don't use this phone for my work though! To use my mobile I have to **swipe up** and then I can access all my apps.

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to ring up

intransitive/ transitive - separable

To call somebody using a phone

She rang me up last week.

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to hang up

intransitive/ transitive - separable

To end a phone conversation by stopping the call.

Can you please just hang up?

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to call back

intransitive/ transitive - separable

To return a phone call

Tell mum I'll call back later.

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to cut out

intransitive

To suddenly stop working

The call just cut out!

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to break up

intransitive

To be interrupted by bad reception/radio interference

I can't hear you, you're breaking up.

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to top up

transitive - separable

To add credit to a phone account

Can you top my phone up?

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to swipe up

intransitive

To move your finger from the bottom to top of a mobile screen

You need to swipe up to open the phone