

telephone**1. [ˈtelɪfəʊn] n****1. телефон**

public /coin-operated/ telephone - телефон-автомат таксофон
 wall telephone - настенный телефон
 plug-in telephone - переносной телефон
 house /room-to-room/ telephone - внутренний телефон
 field telephone - **воен.** полевой телефон
 by telephone - по телефону
 to order smth. by telephone - заказать что-л. по телефону
 to be on the telephone - ждать у телефона
 are you on the telephone? - ты слушаешь?
 to get smb. on the telephone - дозвониться к кому-л. по телефону
 to speak through /on, over/ the telephone - говорить по телефону
 to answer the telephone - снять трубку
 answer the telephone! - пойдй послушай!; возьми трубку!
 you're wanted on the telephone - тебе звонят, это тебя

2. в грам. знач. прил. телефонный

telephone bell - телефонный звонок
 telephone booth /box/ - телефонная будка; телефон-автомат
 telephone call - вызов, телефонный звонок
 telephone channel - телефонный канал
 telephone connection - телефонная связь
 telephone exchange - телефонная станция
 telephone girl - телефонистка
 telephone line - телефонная линия
 telephone message - телефонограмма
 telephone meter - телефонный счётчик
 telephone number - номер телефона
 telephone operator - телефонист
 telephone receiver - телефонная трубка
 telephone set - телефонный аппарат
 telephone subscriber - абонент, владелец телефона
 telephone system /network/ - телефонная сеть

2. [ˈtelɪfəʊn] v**1. 1) телефонировать передавать по телефону**

to telephone a message - передать по телефону сообщение

2) звонить

to telephone (to) a friend - позвонить другу
 telephone to your mother for a car - позвони матери, чтобы дала машину

3) (for) вызывать по телефону

telephone for a doctor [for a taxi] - вызови доктора [такси] (по телефону)

2. устанавливать телефонный аппарат**telephone**

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tele·phone [telephone telephones telephoned telephoning] **noun, verb BrE**[ˈtelɪfəʊn] ^{US} **NAmE** [ˈtelɪfoʊn] ^{US}**noun****1. countable, uncountable** a system for talking to sb else over long distances, using wires or radio; a machine used for this

- The **telephone rang** and Pat answered it.
- You can reserve seats **over the telephone** .
- I need to **make a telephone call** .
- **telephone lines/networks/services**

2. countable the part of the telephone that you hold in your hand and speak into**Syn:** ↑handset **Syn:** ↑receiver**see also** ↑phoneCollocations:**Phones***Making and receiving phone calls*the phone/telephone **rings****answer/pick up/hang up** the phone/telephone**lift/pick up/hold/replace** the receiver**dial** a (phone/extension/wrong) number/an area code**call sb/talk (to sb)/speak (to sb)** on the phone/telephone; from home/work/the office**make/get/receive** a phone call**take the phone off the hook** (= remove the receiver so that the phone does not ring)the line is (**BrE**) **engaged** / (**especially NAmE**) **busy**the phones have been (**NAmE**) **ringing off the hook** (= ringing frequently)

put sb through/get through to the person you want to speak to
put sb on hold (= so that they must wait for the person they want to speak to)

call from/use a landline

Mobile/cell phones

be/talk on a (both BrE) mobile phone/mobile/(especially NAmE) cell phone/(informal, especially NAmE) cell
use/answer/call (sb on)/get a message on your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
switch/turn on/off your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
charge/recharge your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
a mobile/cell phone is on/is off/rings/goes off
(BrE) top up your mobile (phone)
send/receive a text (message)/an SMS (message)/a fax
insert/remove/change a SIM card

Example Bank:

- All letters should include an address and a daytime telephone number.
- Can I get in touch by telephone?
- Can I use your telephone?
- Don't pester me now— I 'm on the telephone.
- Excuse me, do you have a telephone?
- Hang on— I 'll just get the telephone.
- He was called to the telephone just as he was leaving.
- I don't want to talk about this over the telephone.
- I 've been trying to phone him all day— he must have left his telephone off the hook.
- She is in telephone contact with headquarters.
- She put down the telephone and burst into tears.
- She sounded very distant on the telephone.
- The charity has set up a 24-hour telephone helpline.
- The office telephones were all out of order.
- The telephone shrilled into the silence.
- The telephone was ringing furiously.
- The waiter came to tell me I was wanted on the telephone.
- We're not on the telephone, so you'll have to come round to the house.
- He's on the telephone at the moment.
- I need to make a telephone call.
- You're wanted on the telephone.
- telephone lines/networks/services

Idiom on the telephone

verb intransitive, transitive (formal, especially BrE)

to speak to sb by telephone

Syn: ↑call, Syn: ↑phone

- Please write or telephone for details.
- He telephoned to say he'd be late.
- ~ sth You can telephone your order 24 hours a day.
- I was about to telephone the police.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	telephone
	BrE / 'telɪfəʊn/
	NAmE / 'telɪfoʊn/
he / she / it	telephones
	BrE / 'telɪfəʊnz/
	NAmE / 'telɪfoʊnz/
past simple, past participle	telephoned
	BrE / 'telɪfəʊnd/
	NAmE / 'telɪfoʊnd/
-ing form	telephoning
	BrE / 'telɪfəʊnɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'telɪfoʊnɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- He telephoned to say he'd be late.

telephone

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **tel** **e** **phone** ¹ **S1** **W2** /'teləfəʊn, 'telɪfəʊn \$ -foun/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: tele- + Greek phone 'sound, voice']

1. **the telephone** the system of communication that you use to have a conversation with someone in another place **SYN** phone
by telephone

Reservations can be made by telephone.

on the telephone

I 'vɛvər met him, but I 'vɛspɒkən to him on the telephone.

over the telephone

I read the names out to him over the telephone.

down the telephone *British English*:

He shouted at me down the telephone.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **phone** rather than **telephone** :

She's been on the phone all evening.

2. [countable] the piece of equipment that you use when you are talking to someone by telephone **SYN phone** :

The telephone rang just as I was leaving.

She picked up the telephone and dialed a number.

I said goodbye and put down the telephone.

3. **be on the telephone**

a) to be talking to someone, using the telephone:

I was on the telephone when he came in.

b) to have a telephone in your home, office etc

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ verbs

• **a telephone rings** The telephone rang, but Tom didn't answer it.

• **answer the telephone** When I called the house, Mike answered the telephone.

• **talk on the telephone** He was talking on the telephone when the doorbell rang.

• **use the telephone** May I use your telephone?

• **pick up the telephone** As soon as she got home, she picked up the telephone and dialed his number.

• **put down the telephone** Before he could respond, she'd put down the telephone.

• **call somebody on the telephone** Her son doesn't even call her on the telephone.

■ telephone + NOUN

• **a telephone call** She got a telephone call from Joe last night.

• **a telephone conversation** We had a long telephone conversation.

• **a telephone line** They didn't even have a telephone line.

■ COMMON ERRORS

▶ Do not say '*get/have a telephone from somebody*'. Say **get/have a telephone call from somebody**.

II. **telephone** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

British English formal to talk to someone by telephone **SYN phone, call**:

Sammy telephoned to say that he would be late.

I 'tɛləfəʊn juː lɑːtə.

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THESAURUS

• **phone** to speak to someone by telephone. **Phone** is more common in British English than American English: I 'tʃɒn juː təmɔːrəʊ.

• **call** to phone someone. **Call** is used in both British and American English: One of the neighbors called the police. | Call me later.

• **ring** *British English spoken* to phone someone. **Ring** is more informal than **phone** or **call**: I can ring her at the office tomorrow.

• **give somebody a call** (also **give somebody a ring**) *spoken* to phone someone: I 'juː əvə kʌm tuː siːətl̩, ɡɪv miː ə kɔːl. |

I 'tʃɪv ðə ˈhɒspɪtəl ə rɪŋ ənd siː hoʊ hiːz.

• **telephone** *formal* to phone someone: Angry listeners telephoned the BBC to complain.

• **Skype** /skaɪp/ *trademark* to make a telephone call using special software that allows you to make calls over the Internet:

Skyped her last night and we spoke for hours.

telephone

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15000 **469**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k TELEPHONE** 105207

telephone 20081

telephoning 88

telephones 1592

telephoned 746

phones 7383

phoning 369

phoned 1685

phone 69243

tel 2094

cellphone 1323

cellphones 603

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

10967 **2326**¹⁸³⁵² *nn1*

1089 **16965**¹⁴⁰⁷ *vv0*

259 **43124**²⁹³ *vvi*

¹³201222¹⁶ np1

⁹273293⁹ jj

⁴444137⁴ nnu
