

FURTHER USE OF ENGLISH

PRACTICING PHRASAL VERBS

In this lesson, we saw a situation in which a woman is thinking about reconfirming a hotel reservation. What if she wanted to reconfirm the reservation, but wasn't able to talk to anyone at the hotel by telephone? Let's look at a situation in which a man is trying to call a friend of his, but he can't because she's already on the phone.

Take a look at this picture:



Keep this in mind:



To **get through** is to contact someone by telephone.

Here are some other examples with **get through**.

“Why didn't you call me last night?” “I couldn't **get through**.”

I've been trying to call Linda for two hours, but I can't **get through**.

When I finally **got through** to the hotel, it was completely booked up for the weekend.