keep going

continue



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Can I stop running?"

B: "No, keep going. You need the exercise."

A: "Should we stop working at 6 o'clock?"

B: "No, let's keep going until 8 o'clock."

Mr. Lee

NOT Mr. Alan



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "I'm Bill Jones."

B: "Nice to meet you, Mr. Jones."

A: "You can call me by my first name."

B: "Alright. Hello Bill."

A: "I'd like you to meet Don Clinton."

B: "Hello Mr. Clinton."

drop by

visit for a short time



MORE EXAMPLES

"You left your book in my car. I'll **drop by** your house and give it to you."

"I **dropped by** the camera store to pick up our photos."

For *left*, see page 232 For *pick up*, see page 62

Can I put you on hold?

Please wait.

Ask this during a phone call.





MORE EXAMPLES >

A: "Can I speak to the manager?"

B: "Can I put you on hold for a minute? I'll see if he's here."

A: "Hello, ABC Market? Do you have any fresh raspberries?"

B: "Can I put you on hold while I go and see if we have any left?"

For left, see page 185

in charge of

responsible for; supervisor of



MORE EXAMPLES >

"I'd like to speak to the person in charge of customer service."

"He's in charge of training new staff."

NOTE: sometimes in charge of + _ing

running short of time

getting close to a deadline



MORE EXAMPLES >

"I have to work late tonight. I need to finish a project, and I'm running short of time."

"I'd like to finish this meeting soon. Let's move on to the next point because we're running short of time."

For move on, see page 209

Grab a Pencil! · Puzzle #1

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- 1) "This is Stephen Jackson." "Nice to meet you, Mr. ___."
- 4) "Your test is tomorrow. You haven't studied yet! You're running ___ time!"
- 5) "Let's stop driving and have dinner." "No, let's ___ _. We will be there soon."
- 6) (on the phone) "What time is the meeting?"

 "Can I put you ____? I'll ask my boss."

DOWN

- "I'm a teacher. I'm in ____ 50 students."
- 3) "If you ___ my house tonight, I'll give you the money."

For answers, see page 365