

Course: Pre Intermediate Level 2

Day №8

If you're talking on the phone and you can't hear the person you're talking to what do you say?



When you can't hear the person you're talking to

Topic Sentences:

I can't hear you.

I can barely hear you.

I have poor reception.

There's static on the line.

I'm losing you.

Dialogue A

A: Hello. This is Jane. Can I talk to Mr. Thomas?

B: Hello? Hello? I can't hear you.
Would you call again?

A: Sure. I will call you again.

Dialogue B

A: It's so loud here. What? Speak louder.

B: Jane. I can't hear you.
Where are you calling from?

A: I'm walking by a construction area.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: This is Ms. Park. What can I do for you?

B: Hello. This is Ms. Kim. Jane, please.

A: I can barely hear you.
Would you repeat that again?

Dialogue B

A: Who's calling, please?

B: Hello. This is Tom. May I speak to Jane?

A: I can barely hear you. Will you say that again?



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Did you say something?

B: The train is just passing through a tunnel.

I have poor reception.

A: I see. I'll call you back later.

Dialogue B

A: I want to tell you something.

B: What is it? Tell me.

A: I.... I love you.

B: What did you say? I have poor reception here.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: Hello. I'm calling to recommend a good internet service.

B: Oh-oh. There's static on the line.
(hang up the phone)

A: Hello? Hello?

Dialogue B

A: Hello? There's static on the line.

B: Again? I think our telephone has some problems.

A: It can't be. We bought a new model a few months ago.



Notes:

Dialogue A

A: I'm losing you.

B: Oh. My battery is almost dead.
I'll call you back when I get home.

A: OK.

Dialogue B

A: I've just put my earphone on the cell-phone.

B: Get the microphone closer to the mouth.
I'm losing you.

A: How about this? Is this better?



Notes:

Poor reception

Static on the line

Hang up

Passing through

What are the possible causes why we can't hear the person we're talking to on the phone?

What do we need to do to avoid this problem?

***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***