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(Definition of being hung up by Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary Dictionary Dictionary & Thesaurus © University of Cambridge) Hi there, you could tell me if a) "cut someone out" b) "to cut communication with someone" c ) "Tagliare la linea" can be considered as a synonym for "to hang on someone". I could say: Had the nerve courage to cut me/cut the communication with me/to cut off the line instead of "she had the courage to hang up with me? Thank you very much B and c do not seem too idiomatic for me. B may also be interpreted to mean that you cut ties with someone on a permanent basis. A could work, although the meaning is probably slightly larger than simply hanging the phone on someone. I really can't think of an exact equivalent is just like idiomatic. I'm happy with all your options except "cut the line." This is a little too strong as it suggests a more radical attack of your communication system! Maybe even with scissors! In other words a total separation of communication. I did not hear "cut the line" in common use. Not your suggestion is specific for a telephone conversation, which is the case of the term "to hang on someone." She "cut me" or "cut someone" usually means, at least in AE, to interrupt or talk about someone, rather t Han to end a conversation. I can't think of a word or a phrase that has exactly the same meaning as "reach [some]." It is a specific act associated with a specific intention. You can unconnect the call unintentionally; You can cut someone off by interrupting their speech, but the call continues; You can stop communication in various ways. But when you hang [some] you are doing something specific: disconnect a call on the purpose, before the other person has finished talking, because you don't want to talk more and no matter if they know. This is a great meaning packed in three small words; It is not surprising that the phrase has no exact synonym. Interesting. "To hang on someone" must return to phones like this. There is an updated equivalent: means "to put an end to a phone call abruptly (probably brutally, perhaps with rage, surely without saying " goodbye"? I'd say "to hang up someone," means "to end abruptly, without saying goodbye. "Some examples: Pam and I'm done talking and I hung up on the phone. I hung up on Pam. The second example implies that there was no goodbye. Interesting." Hanging on someone " must return to phones like this. The telephone system (such as typography and printing) is one of the many areas where Lexicon has been established in past days and will continue to exist regardless of technological change. You've got it,"compose" people you wish to speak even if the quadrants have disappeared (or almost) "Impulse composition" is technically a contradiction in terms, as is "tone composition." Phones that opening a connection are still "off-hook" in phone language. The phones do not ring anymore. The bells are long gone. Telephone lines are a thing of the past. Now it comes to multi-strand copper wires or optical fibers or some of these. Do not fight it. Enjoy. I need help from the British and other English speakers outside of North America. This thread seems to be the closest to what I want to ask. They are native speakers of American English which helps a gentleman from Africa French speaking English with him and help me with my French. I would keep him informed if an expression is unique to the North American English and then include both the American way that the British say. I live in the United States and lives in Canada, but will use her English in most countries and therefore will have to be flexible. I translated a French phrase like "I did not want to hang you." However, I know 'how to say it in American. In the US and Canada say "hang up" to mean "disconnect the phone." The expression refers to the old style phones that were a box on the wall with a hook that would literally hang the receiver on. I think they say: "put down the phone" in Britain. However, would you use that expression in Britain (or in other UK countries such as Australia) to express the idea to log out of a person? For example, you would say: "I did not turn down the phone?" To me it seems strange because © appears that the person is setting the phone on the person's body. Would you say instead something like: "I did not cut you off" or maybe "I did not disconnect myself with you?" In short, as the British would say: "I did not want riattaccarti?" I need help from the British and other English speakers outside of North America. [,...] In short, as the British would say: "I did not want riattaccarti?" In BE, you can say either: "I did not want to hang you" and "I did not cut you off." The difference is that hanging on someone suggests to me that you did it deliberately, and cut them out could have been an accident (first the wrong button, for example, or drop your phone on the floor.) You can even say, "I put the phone down on [someone]" suggesting again to end the call deliberately, while in contrast" I just put the phone down "means you are temporarily resting the receiver on something while doing something else, but without (hoped ) disconnect the call. Think about cover it. (Redirected to hang up) verb 1. To disconnect a phone call. The term is often used to end the call in the middle of the conversation, but it can also mean disconnect the call when it's over. Do not you dare attack me, I have not finished it to give my complaint! I can hear you more, it must be a bad sign. Now hang up, then call me back if you can hear it. 2 noun A phone call from someone disconnected, typically the He is usually ramaged. The phone was All day, but it was just a group of hang-ups. I think someone is burning. 3. Name An impediment of some kind, usually an emotional or psychological insecurity, which prevents a person from making progress in a situation. Ithenated usually. Jeff's personal hang-up is that he always seemed to him support him brother more than he supported him. Idioms dictionary. Â © 2015 Farlex, Inc. All rights reserved. To return the telephone receiver to the cradle of him. (See also hang it.) Please hang this when I take the other phone. Please hang up the phone. (On someone or something) 1. And hang up (in someone's ear) to put an end to a phone call by returning the receiver to the cradle while the other part is still speaking. She is hired! I had to hang up for all that rude disk. 2. give up someone or something; To stop facing someone or something. Finally, I had to hang up Jeff. I can't depend on him at all. We have enrolled them because we knew we couldn't make an agreement. 1. [For a car or a computer] to grind to stop; Stop due to some internal complication. Our computer is justified in the middle of the report print. I was afraid that my computer would be permanently. 2. To replace the telephone receiver after a call; To finish a phone call. I said goodbye and hung up. Please hang up and place the call again. Object with someone or something; devoted to someone or something. John is really hung up on Mary. She is also reattached. See how he smiles at him. McGraw-Hill dictionary of American idioms and frasal verbs. Â © 2002 by McGraw-Hill company, Inc.1. Suspend on a hook or a hook, as if in case of hanging up the coat for you. [C. 1300] 2. Furthermore, hang up. Replace a telephone receiver in its cot; Ends a telephone conversation. For example, he opened up the phone, or hung up on her. [Start of 1900] 3. Delay or hinder; Furthermore, they stop or stopped, as in budgetary problems, they opened up the project for months, or traffic has been enhanced for miles. [Second half of 1800] 4. Have or causes to have emotional difficulties, as in being robbed to Gunpoint can hang one for years to come. [Jargon; Start of 1900] 5. Turn on. Obsessed by, as for years the FBI was reattached on communist spies. [First half of the 1900s] 6. Hang up the sword or gloves or a violin. Stop, retired, as in her sword next year and passing to Florida. The name in these expressions refers to the profession is leaving the sword for the military, the gloves for boxing and the violin for music, but all are also used in a fairly simple way, as in the example. 7. Hook your hat. They settle from part, to reside, as in "eight hundred a year, and as a beautiful home as any gentleman should desire to hang up his hat in" (Anthony Trollope, Warden, 1855). The American HeritageÂ© dictionary of idioms by Christine Ammer. Copyright Â© 2003, 1997 by Christine Ammer 1992. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company. All rights rights To suspend something on a hook or a coat hanger: Please hang the jacket in the cabinet. I opened my bathrobe on the hook.2. To replace a telephone receiver on its base or cot: I hung up the phone and returned to my chores. Spend that phone and come back to homework? 3. To finish a telephone conversation: I said goodbye to my mother and hanging A.4. Delay or prevent something; Hinding something: budgetary problems have enabled the project for months. Sholiars hanging from the contract speaks for weeks.5. To become imprints or hampered: the fishing line hangs up on a rock.6. Stop doing or participating in some activities: they are planning to hang up their law practice after 40 years. Trying to find your keys in the snow is a lost cause - you may also hang it. 7. Jargon to have emotional difficulties or inhibitions. Used passively; if you weren't so hanging on your work, you would be more fun to be around.8. Slang to be obsessed or consumed with something. Used passively: I'm still hung up on that sale that missed me last week. The American HeritageÂ© é â dictionary of frasal verbs. Copyright Â © 2005 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Posted by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company. All rights reserved.1. n. a problem or concern; An obsession. (Usually hang up). She has serious hang-ups on cats. 2. In. To say no; Delete from something. If you don't want to do it, just hang up. I see. American Slang McGraw-Hill dictionary and interviews Copyright Â © 2006 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. See also: Do you want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend who we are, add a link to this page or visit the webmaster page for free fun content. Link to this page: Page: