

The following are phonetic ways of saying either “Please hold” or “One moment please” in the languages that one is most likely to come in contact with in the United States (listed alphabetically). This is most useful when fielding incoming calls.

ARABIC	Laach-that Waa-hidt, min Fad-lak
ARMENIAN	Khntroom em Spasek
CAMBODIAN	Som Can Moui Plet
CANTONESE	Dung Ye Dung
DUTCH	Ho Ann Ast-unblies
FARSI/PERSIAN	Lut-fin, Yek Dakeek-qua
FRENCH	Un mowmaunt See Voo Play
GERMAN	Ine moment Bitte
HINDI	Zarag Hold Karow
HMONG	Taw EE Pliah
ITALIAN	Sis Prega Attenda Rey
JAPANESE	Sho Sho o-machi kudass-I
KOREAN	Jam Can Man Yo
MANDARIN	Dung Ye Dung
MIEN	Zua Tang
PORTUGUESE	Un Momiento pur favoree
PUNJABI	Ick Skint Hold Har Nah
RUSSIAN	Od-Noo Min-Utoo, Po-Zhal-u-eesta
SPANISH	Oon Momento Por Fah-vor
TAGALOG	Paki Hintay Sandal-I
TAIWANESE	Deng Yi Deng
VIETNAMESE	Doi Moi Ti