4.5 COMMUNICATION FILE

On the telephone

Work in pairs.

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1 Match the questions 1–8 with the answers A–H.

1 Will you hold?
2 Could you give me your phone number, please?
3 Could you ask John to email me?
4 Can I speak to Mary Stevens, please?
5 Can I take a message?
6 Sorry, could you spell your name, please?
7 Sorry, could you say that again?
8 Can I have extension 156, please?
A Yes, it's 01592 391 4388.
B Yes. Could you ask her to call me at the hotel?
C I'm sorry, the line's busy at the moment.
▶ Er, no, I'll call again later.
Yes. I said ask him to phone me this afternoon.
F I'm sorry, but she's in a meeting.
G Yes, I'll give him your message.
H Yes, it's J-F-N-K-I N C O N C
H Yes, it's J-E-N-K-I-N-S-O-N. Steven Jenkinson.

2 Read the sentences again and say who is speaking: the caller or the person who answers.