Objectives
Learn how to make phone calls in Chinese
Learn Grammar: the progressive aspect of an action

Step 1 Use the handout to learn the four situations of phone calls
1. Getting a wrong number
2. Getting through
3. Asking somebody to answer the phone
4. Leaving a message

Step 2. Learn some new words in telephone conversations

打错(了) dàcuòle to have made a wrong number
打通 dàtōng to get through
對不起 duìbūqǐ sorry
聽電話 tīng diànhuà to answer the phone
等一等 děng yī děng to wait for a minute
剛 gāng just now, a moment ago
麻煩 máfán to bother, to trouble
告訴 gàosù to tell
沒有問題 méiyǒu wèntì no problem

Step 3 Learn how to express a progressive action

The progressive action is expressed by adding 正在 or 正 or 在 before the verbal phrase or 呢 at the end of the sentence.
Example: He is sleeping.

他正在睡覺呢。
他正睡覺呢。
他在睡覺。
他睡覺呢。

Now try to use the following words and make some sentences in a progressive action.

睡覺
Step 4 Do PCR Lesson 23 Homework 1.

End of the Study Guide of Lesson 23 Part I