joke

A resourceful young graduate decided to launch his own business as a financial consultant. / The business did not progress very fast and in the first few days he had scarcely any enquiries, / which left him feeling, not surprisingly, rather disappointed. / On the fifth day, however, he was relieved to hear a knock on his door. / ‘Come in,’ he said. / Because he was worried that his visitor might realize he did not have a single client and had nothing to do, / he picked up the phone and pretended to be busy. / He was speaking on the phone as his visitor walked into the room. / The young man signalled to the visitor to take a seat. / ‘I won’t be long,’ he told him and resumed the phone conversation, / if you can call it that, that he was having. / After a while, he hung up and turned to his visitor, / who was looking surprised. ‘How can I help you?’ he asked. / His visitor answered, ‘I’ve come to connect your phone!’

Note: ‘/’ indicates where the speaker should pause to allow students to catch up.