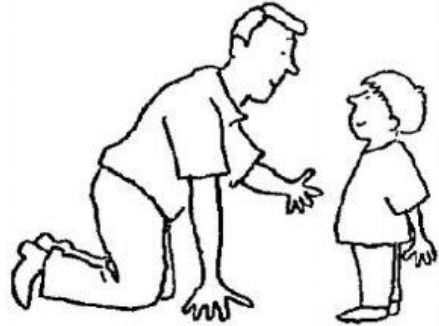


**1** Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the verbs given and the particle **DOWN**. Use each verb once only.

blow chop kneel lie pour shoot sit slow

1. Make yourself at home. .... I'll be with you in a moment.
2. I feel a bit tired so I think I'll ..... for a while.
3. You'd better take your umbrella because it's .....
4. You're driving too fast! ..... or you'll have an accident!
5. The tree was dying so we had to ..... it .....
6. Tall people can be very frightening for small children. If you're tall, ..... when you're speaking to them so that you're at their level.
7. It was very windy last night and several trees were .....
8. Did you hear on the news that a UN plane was .....this morning?



*"Kneel down or bend down when you speak to children. Get down to their level!"*

## 2 Now do the same with these verbs:

calm cool cut fall mark quieten tear tone

1. This coffee's too hot! I'll wait until it has ..... before I drink it.
2. There's no need to get so excited! Try to ..... I
3. If they saw any posters with his picture on, the protestors ..... them .....
4. If you can't give up smoking entirely, at least try to .....
5. Everyone started talking at once. Finally, after they had ....., he continued speaking.
6. The church tower was damaged in the storm and a week later, it .....
7. During the sale some prices were ..... by as much as 50 per cent.
8. So as not to cause offence they asked her to ..... her speech.

*Did you notice that the verbs in these exercises had the idea of a downward movement or some kind of reduction or decrease?*