

Phrasal verbs – TURN 1

turn away	turn down	turn off
turn around	turn into	turn up
turn back	turn out	

Exercise 1: Match the phrases with their correct meaning.

1. Turn away	a. To reject or refuse something
2. Turn around	b. To become something else
3. Turn back	c. To cause something to stop working or operating
4. Turn down	d. To arrive or appear
5. Turn into	e. To change direction or face the opposite way
6. Turn out	f. To reverse your course and go back
7. Turn off	g. To avoid looking or responding to something or someone
8. Turn up	h. To end up in a certain condition or result

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer for each sentence.

1. He had to _____ when he saw the bad weather approaching.
A. turn away
B. turn around
C. turn down
D. turn back
2. The event will _____ to be a huge success.
A. turn up
B. turn into
C. turn out
D. turn off
3. She decided to _____ the invitation to the party.
A. turn down
B. turn up
C. turn off
D. turn away
4. Please _____ the lights before you leave the house.
A. turn off
B. turn back
C. turn down
D. turn up
5. When I asked if they wanted more food, they _____ their heads.
A. turned back
B. turned away
C. turned down
D. turned around
6. They need to _____ the road because of construction.
A. turn down
B. turn away

C. turn back
D. turn off

7. I am sure the discussion will _____ in a positive way.
A. turn away
B. turn into
C. turn around
D. turn out

8. She didn't _____ for the meeting on time.
A. turn back
B. turn up
C. turn down
D. turn off

9. The caterpillar will _____ a butterfly after some time.
A. turn into
B. turn down
C. turn back
D. turn off

10. We were forced to _____ the road because it was blocked.
A. turn back
B. turn off
C. turn up
D. turn down

Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase.

1. He had to _____ from the door when he saw the angry crowd.
2. When I saw the sign, I decided to _____ and go the other way.
3. We should _____ the radio so we can concentrate better.
4. I didn't expect you to _____ so late.
5. The dog suddenly _____ and started running after the ball.
6. They had to _____ because they missed the last bus.
7. She was disappointed when they _____ her job application.
8. This project could easily _____ a huge success if we work hard enough.
9. I didn't know he would _____ to the party after all.
10. The situation will surely _____ if we give it time.