Use your English – Unit 8

- break up: chia tay, đổ vỡ, hỏng
- turn on: bật lên = switch on
- turn off: tắt đi = switch off
- turn down: vặn nhỏ đi
- turn up: vặn to lên
- turn over: giở sang trang, bỏ qua
- cut out: cắt giảm
- cut off: bỏ đi, ngắt đi, cắt đi
- speak out: nói
- speak up: nói to lên
- fall apart: sụp đổ, hỏng hóc
- break down: hỏng
- break off: đoạn tuyệt quan hệ
- audible: có thể nghe thấy
- visible: có thể nhìn thấy

I. Choose the correct word to complete these sentences

1 Is it true that Posh and Becks have broken *apart / up.*

2 Could you please turn *off / over* that radio? It's much too loud and I'm trying to work!

3 Don't forget to switch *off / down* the lights when you go out.

4 Simon forgot to pay his bill and his mobile's been cut *off / out.*

5 Speak *out / up* a bit. The signal's really weak.

6 It was so cold Jenny had to turn *in / up* the heating.

7 The storm was so bad that the wind turbine just fell *away / apart.*

8 Keith's old van broke *down / off* on the motorway and had to be towed home.

II. Choose the best word or phrase, A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1 You can ..... your radio a bit if you want. I don't mind.

A put up B turn up C switch up D make up

2 The TV is so quiet it's barely .....!

A audible B visible C heard D listening

3 When you use a hands-free phone you have to ..... a bit.

A talk up B speak out C turn up D speak up

4 A wonderful..... of roses wafted in from the garden.

A feeling B scent C vision D sound

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5 Dina phoned Ann, but she got ..... just as she was telling her the gossip!

A cut out B broken down C cutoff D turned off

III. Write the missing word to complete the conversation.

off hear listening speak down laptop noise heard

'Excuse me, would you mind turning your iPod 1) …… a bit, please?'

'Sorry, what did you say? Could you 2) …… up a bit!'

'Take your headphones 3) …… then you will be able to 4) …… me!'

'Oh, that's better. What were you saying?'

'I was saying that the 5) …… from your iPod is really annoying.'

'But it's not very loud! Surely it can't be 6) …… from where you're sitting!'

'It's just the beat annoys me. I'm trying to work on my 7) …… and I can't concentrate.'

'But I'm 8) …… to some really cool tunes.

Do you want to hear some?'

'No thank you very much. I'm going to sit in the first class carriage!'

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