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

bring come go hold knock put take turn

1. As my friend was crossing the road, she was ..... by a speeding car.
2. The couple stood on the beach and watched the sun ..... over the horizon.
3. The Opposition parties hope the scandal will..... the President and his government.
4. Our dog was in such pain that we had him ..... .
5. Mary, there's someone on the phone with an urgent order. Can you ..... it ....., please?
6. The prisoner became violent and it took 4 officers to ..... him ..... .
7. Now we've moved to the country, why don't you ..... and visit us some time?



"Poor old Rover! We had to have him put down!

8. The committee had very strong feelings about the kind of person who wasn't acceptable. They..... any applicant who was wearing jeans, for example.

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2 **Now use the same verbs in these sentences. Notice how the verbs have completely different meanings.** bring / come / go / hold/ knock / put / take / turn + DOWN

1. Land was needed for the new motorway and 100 houses were ..... to make way for it.
2. We've spent hours putting up all the decorations. When the party's over, we'll have to ..... them all ..... again.
3. It's a bit chilly in here. They've ..... the heating.
4. Just as we arrived, the sky went very black and the rain ..... so heavily that we got extremely wet.
5. As you can imagine, the news of the team's defeat didn't ..... very well.
6. The boss doesn't criticise other people like that. Why does he have to ..... her ..... all the time?
7. So Sid's unemployed again! He just can't ..... a job for more than a few weeks!
8. The government is doing its best to ..... the cost of houses so that more people can afford to buy a home of their own again.

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