Phrasal Verbs

1 Replace the words in bold with these phrasal verbs.

turn away turn down turn off turn on turn out turn up

1 The documentary didn't **end in a particular way** to be very good.
1 The documentary didn't turn **away/down/off/on/out/up** to be very good.

2 The security guards might **refuse my admission** if I don't have a ticket for the concert.
2 The security guards might **turn** me **away/down/off/on/out/up** if I don't have a ticket for the concert.

3 Can you **switch on** the radio as my favorite programme is on in a minute?
3 Can you **turn away/down/off/on/out/up** the radio as my favorite programme is on in a minute?

4 Bob, **decrease the volume of** the music. It's too loud!
4 Bob, **turn away/down/off/on/out/up** the music. It's too loud!

5 Could you **increase the volume of** the television, Mum? I can't hear a thing.
5 Could you **turn** the television **away/down/off/on/out/up** Mum? I can't hear a thing.

6 Make sure you **switch off** the electric guitar when you have finished using it.
6 Make sure you **turn away/down/off/on/out/up** the electric guitar when you have finished using it.

2 Match the phrasal verbs in bold 1-6 to their meanings.

1 I'm not sure that type of music will **catch on**. It's too weird.

2 I need you to **give out** these flyers about the rap competition.

3 I must buy a ticket for the Madonna concert before they **sell out**.

4 The drama group are going to **act out** the scene before they film it.

5 I used to like magic shows but I've **grown out** of them now.

6 I need to **get these lyrics** down on paper before I forget them.

run out of tickets for an event

become too old for

distribute

become popular

write down

perform