

## *Phrasal verbs with DOWN*

*Complete the sentences with the correct verb.*

CALM

WRITE

TURNED

CUT

COOLED

SLOW

SIT

BROKE

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ down the job because it involved too much travelling.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ down, please. I'll be with you in a moment.
3. I'll wait until the coffee has \_\_\_\_\_ down before I drink it.
4. There's no need to get this excited! Try to \_\_\_\_\_ down!
5. Wait a sec, please, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ down your new address.
6. Our car \_\_\_\_\_ down and we had to push it off the road.
7. During the sale some prices were \_\_\_\_\_ down by as much as 50 per cent.
8. He's speaking so fast! Can you ask him to \_\_\_\_\_ down a bit?

*Match the phrasal verbs and their definitions*

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. note down   | A to refuse an offer or request   |
| 2. turn down   | B to disappoint somebody          |
| 3. tone down   | C to write sth not to forget it   |
| 4. let down    | D to become familiar with a place |
| 5. settle down | E to make a speech less offensive |



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Complete each of the groups of sentences with one of the following verbs. Use each verb once only.

break down  
fall down

get down  
keep down

lay down  
let down

run down  
wind down

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| 1. | <div>You can't</div> <div>Someone has</div> <div>I had to</div>                           | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>all the people who are relying on you.</div> <div>my tyres!</div> <div>the dress because it was too short.</div>           |
| 2. | <div>He might</div> <div>The argument seems to</div> <div>The houses will</div>           | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>if he climbs that tree.</div> <div>in several places.</div> <div>eventually if they aren't repaired.</div>                 |
| 3. | <div>Don't let these problems</div> <div>Did your secretary</div> <div>Please</div>       | <div>(you)</div> <div></div> <div></div> | <div>so much!</div> <div>everything that was said?</div> <div>out of that tree immediately!</div>                               |
| 4. | <div>We had to</div> <div>Many people</div> <div>Did the car</div>                        | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>the door to get in.</div> <div>because of the pressure of their work.</div> <div>on the motorway?</div>                    |
| 5. | <div>Could you</div> <div>I find it hard to</div> <div>We had to</div>                    | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>the window and let some air into the car?</div> <div>after work?</div> <div>the business and sack some of the staff.</div> |
| 6. | <div>Why don't they</div> <div>The regulations</div> <div>It's the young who mostly</div> | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>their guns and stop the fighting!</div> <div>minimum safety standards.</div> <div>their lives for their country.</div>     |
| 7. | <div>You must</div> <div>The boss wants to</div> <div>He used a wave of terror to</div>   | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>! Someone might see you!</div> <div>costs as much as possible.</div> <div>the entire population.</div>                     |
| 8. | <div>She was</div> <div>Services are being</div> <div>If the batteries</div>              | <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>      | <div>by a car while crossing the road.</div> <div>to save money.</div> <div>the radio won't work so well.</div>                 |

