

UP and DOWN

PHRASAL VERBS

1. Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions:

back someone up bring something up calm down
 cut down (on) something put someone down
 put something down to put up with someone
 set something up speak up turn down

tolerate _____
 initiate, start _____
 talk louder _____
 reduce _____
 support someone _____
 relax _____
 attribute _____
 mention _____
 refuse something _____
 criticize _____

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from exercise 1.

- 1) I can't believe that you didn't _____ me _____ in my argument with Jamie. I thought you were on my side.
- 2) Remember to _____ the salary issue _____ in the meeting.

- 3) You'll need a loan from the bank if you want to _____ your own business.
- 4) I can't hear what you're saying. Can you _____ a bit?
- 5) I don't know how you _____ him. He's so annoying!
- 6) Stop eating so many biscuits! I think you should _____ on the amount of sugar you eat.
- 7) Don't get overexcited. You have to _____ or you won't perform your best.
- 8) I _____ his success _____ a lot of hard work, and being in the right place at the right time.
- 9) Stop _____ me _____ in front of my friends! It's really mean of you.
- 10) Why did he _____ the job _____ ? it was a really good offer.