

# 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.