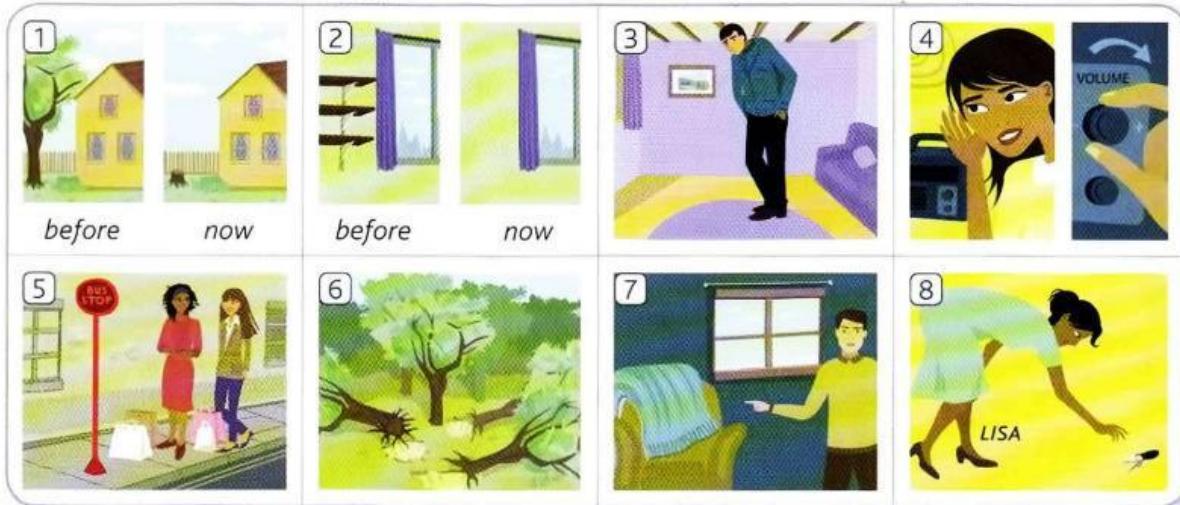


## Exercises

**142.1** For each picture, complete the sentences using a verb + up or down. In most sentences you will need other words as well.



- 1 There used to be a tree next to the house, but we cut it down.
- 2 There used to be some shelves on the wall, but I .....
- 3 The ceiling was so low, he couldn't ..... straight.
- 4 She couldn't hear the radio very well, so she .....
- 5 While they were waiting for the bus, they ..... on the ground.
- 6 A few trees ..... in the storm last week.
- 7 We've got some new curtains, but we haven't ..... yet.
- 8 Lisa dropped her keys, so she ..... and .....

142.2 Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + **down**:

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1 I don't like this picture on the wall. I'm going to take it down.

2 The music is too loud. Can you ... ?

3 David was very angry. I tried to ... .

4 Sarah gave me her phone number. I ... on a piece of paper.

5 I promised I would help Anna. I don't want to ... .

6 I was offered the job, but I decided I didn't want it. So I ... .

**142.3** Complete each sentence using a verb (in the correct form) + **down**.

- 1 I stopped writing and put down my pen.
- 2 I was really angry. It took me a long time to .....
- 3 The train ..... as it approached the station.
- 4 Sarah applied to study medicine at university, but she .....
- 5 Our car is very reliable. It has never .....
- 6 I need to spend less money. I'm going to ..... on things I don't really need.
- 7 I didn't play very well. I felt that I had ..... the other players in the team.
- 8 The shop ..... because it was losing money.
- 9 This is a very ugly building. Many people would like it to .....
- 10 I can't understand why you ..... the chance of working abroad for a year. It would have been a great experience for you.
- 11 A: Did you see the accident? What happened exactly?  
B: A man ..... by a car as he was crossing the road.
- 12 Peter got married when he was 20, but unfortunately the marriage ..... a few years later.