

PHRASAL WITH “UP” OR “DOWN”

1) Read these sentences and match the phrasal verbs in bold with their meaning.

Phrasal verbs with “up”

1. The hiking trip was canceled because not many people **turned up**.
2. After spending two hours trying to find the castle, we just **gave up**.
3. Fay walked all the way around the farm and **ended up** where she had begun.
4. I **made up** a story about a wolf that lives in the woods near our house and my little cousin believed me.
5. Dad, can you **pick me up** from the station at seven o'clock?
6. Don't **use up** all the milk. We won't have any for breakfast in the morning.

- a. stop trying
- b. find yourself in a place or situation that you didn't intend or expect to be in
- c. finish sth. so there's none left
- d. appear or arrive
- e. collect someone who is waiting for you, in your car
- f. invent sth., such as a story or an excuse

Phrasal verbs with “down”

1. Our cat was suffering a lot so the vet suggested we **put her down**.
2. Stop shouting! Why don't you **calm down** and tell me what happened?
3. Our car **broke down** just outside the city and we had to wait for the A.A. to come.
4. My uncle and aunt invited me to stay at their cottage in the mountains for the weekend, but I **turned down** their invitation because I had to study.
5. I have a terrible headache and my stomach hurts. I think I'm **coming down with** something.
6. Simon is trying to **cut down on** sugar in his diet, but it's very difficult. He just loves chocolate!

- a. relax or make someone relax
- b. stop working (for vehicles or machines)
- c. become sick
- d. reduce the size or amount of sth.
- e. refuse an offer
- f. kill an animal because it's old or sick

2) Now, choose 2 phrasal verbs with UP and 2 with DOWN and write sentences about you.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____