

“Down” Phrasal Verbs (1) Answers

Choose the answer with the closest meaning to the **down - phrasal verb**:

1. Sally rudely **turned me down** when I asked her for a date!
walked away from *said no* *spun around*
2. The team tried hard, as they didn't want to **let down** their coach.
disappoint by failing *fire* *ask for help*
3. Our car **broke down** on the highway in a snow storm.
stopped working *drove off the road* *had no gas*
4. I had to **flag down** a passing car to come and help us out.
hitchhike *wave to make stop* *try and steal*
5. Your web search is too general. You need to **narrow it down**.
use less words *change the topic* *make it more specific*
6. The homeless man **wolfed down** the food we gave him.
refuses to eat *vomited/threw up* *ate very quickly*
7. Debris was **raining down** after the tornado had passed.
getting us wet *falling from the sky* *spread everywhere*
8. The shop finally **closed down** after losing money for years.
went out of business *changed locations* *was remodeled*
9. That cheap bar always **waters down** its drinks!!
makes less complicated *dilutes with water* *discounts*
10. The police ordered the man to **put down** his knife or be shot.
place in a pocket *lie on the ground* *remove from hands*
11. Don't let your low test scores **get you down**.
make you sad *irritate you* *make you have trouble*
12. We are going to **shut down** the factory and move it to Mexico.
fire some staff *decrease the size* *close forever*
13. My dad's gold watch has been **handed down** for generations.
repeatedly repaired *given from parent to child* *bought & sold*
14. An old woman was bumped into and **knocked down** on the train.
made unconscious *dropped things* *fell to the ground*
15. Jen really wants to **slim down** before summer comes.
lose weight *work less* *spend less*