

## “Down” Phrasal Verbs (1)

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*