

“Down” Phrasal Verbs (4) Answers

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

1. I wanted \$1000 for the used guitar, but he **bargained me down**.
got it for free *negotiated a cheaper price* refused to pay
2. I know you're afraid, but you need to **face down** your fears.
confront/deal with run away/hide ignore/avoid
3. The kicker will never **live down** missing the easy field goal.
kill himself *make all forget an embarrassment* play again
4. You'd better let Kim **cool down** a little before talking to her.
finish cooking become less busy *become calm*
5. I wish the candidate would **tone down** his language about gays.
make less extreme speak less often stop doing
6. The count-down party didn't **wind down** until after 3:30.
get started *become less energetic* get crowded
7. Our team always **kneels down** to pray before games.
walks on knees lays on the ground *gets on knee(s)*
8. Police said they will **hunt down** the man who killed the officer.
search for and catch/find kill give a heavy penalty
9. My girlfriend's constant complaining really **drags me down**.
confuses me *makes me unhappy* makes me angry
10. All the new airport regulations really **tie down** passengers.
limit/restrict freedom over-charge give discounts to
11. The politician **played down** the impact of his email scandal.
promoted completely denied *lessened the importance of*
12. It took awhile, but I finally **tracked down** the stolen painting.
could sell *was able to locate* gave up on
13. Tax breaks for the rich are designed to **keep the poor down**.
decrease numbers highly benefit *prevent from advancing*
14. Wind, rain and time really **wore down** the statue's faces.
protected destroyed *eroded*
15. Jill **stripped down** and got into the hospital robe.
got undressed took a shower needed help