

## “Down” Phrasal Verbs (4)

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*