

“Down” Phrasal Verbs (5) Answers

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

1. The job stress finally got to Jim and he had a **melt down**.
 emotional collapse *suddenly quit* *made many mistakes*
2. Ed locked the kids in their rooms until they **simmered down**.
completely cleaned up *dinner was ready* *became calm*
3. It's said that tax breaks for the rich will **filter down** to the poor.
 slowly reach *highly benefit* *negatively affect*
4. John **counted down** the days until summer vacation.
was absent *measured down to zero* *made a list of*
5. Her negativity regarding everything really **brings me down**.
 depresses me *takes me places* *gives me gifts*
6. I **washed down** the burger with an ice cold beer.
cleaned dishes *drank after eating* *cooked with*
7. The store **marked down** all their prices for the closing sale.
wrote on posters *reduced* *removed posters*
8. This ring has been **passed down** from generation to generation.
regularly replaced *completely ignored* *given to kids*
9. Exams are soon!! I need to **buckle down** and start studying!
get a new belt *hire a tutor* *become serious*
10. I'm not feeling well. I think I'll **lie down** for a bit.
 rest in bed/on a sofa *not tell the truth* *take medicine*
11. Harry's mother **poured** his alcohol **down the drain**.
drank it all *dumped out in a sink* *quickly flowed*
12. Matt, **move down** and make space for Kim to sit down!
go away *slide away a little* *find a new seat*
13. Many buildings **fell down** in the extremely strong quake.
were evacuated *were a little damaged* *collapsed*
14. I just **set** my bag **down** for a second and now it's gone!
organized *recently ordered* *put on the ground*
15. They **cut down** the huge tree because it blocked their view.
made smaller *removed with a saw* *moved away*