

“Down” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (1) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:
(Refer to the **Down Phrasal Verbs 1** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)
(be careful of correct tenses!!)

wolf **put** **slim** **shut** **flag**

1. The police are trying hard to shut down local illegal gambling shops.
2. The test is over! So put down your pencils right now!
3. All the food was quickly wolfed down by the hungry guests.
4. It took a while, but I finally flagged down a taxi out in the rain.
5. Wow! You've slimmed down a lot, Susie! What diet are you on?

turn **knock** **rain** **break** **water**

1. Kim was almost knocked down by a speeding bicyclist on the sidewalk.
2. I really don't like the way that shop waters down its cocktails!
3. Albert applied for a job at that shop, but they turned him down.
4. The AAA service is great if you ever break down on the highway.
5. At Mardi Gras, bead necklaces rain down from balconies above!

hand **close** **get** **narrow** **let**

1. This diamond ring was handed down from my grandma to my mom.
2. The constant rain we've been having is getting me down.
3. Thanks for trusting me with this project! I won't let you down!
4. Police are asking for help to narrow down the search for the killer.
5. Many traditional stores are closing down due to high internet shopping.

put **close** **turn** **let** **break**

1. Kevin really let me down when he lied to me about the money.
2. I hope the credit card company doesn't turn down my application.
3. Bob just put his bag down for a second, and it was stolen!
4. Our photocopier is always breaking down! We need a new one!
5. I'm so sad to hear that my favorite burger shop has closed down.