

“Down” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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