

“Down” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (2) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:
(Refer to the **Down Phrasal Verbs 2** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)
(be careful of correct tenses!!)

keep **step** **let** **talk** **scarf**

1. My roommate asked me to keep it down while she studied.
2. The starving soccer team scarfed down all the pizzas after the game.
3. My mean girlfriend didn't let me down easy when she broke up with me.
4. The CEO of the company stepped down after the bribery scandal.
5. Brett always talks down to his coworker because she is a woman.

slow **burn** **take** **back** **put**

1. You're driving way too fast! Slow down before we crash!
2. Nick fell asleep while cooking and almost burned down the house!
3. I had to put down 20% on the house to get the loan to buy it.
4. The officer took down the names of witnesses to the accident.
5. The President refused to back down from his false voting claims.

take **crack** **calm** **feel** **settle**

1. I calmed down the customer who was really angry about something.
2. They took down the singer's billboards after the sex scandal.
3. Life would be great if you just settle down and get married!
4. Joan has really been feeling down since failing her entrance test.
5. They finally cracked down on those guys selling illegal iPhones.

slow **feel** **step** **keep** **calm**

1. Many feel that the terrible police chief should step down immediately.
2. If you feel down and blue, you should watch a comedy DVD!
3. Police asked the partygoers to keep the noise down after 10 pm.
4. The student asked the teacher to slow down. He was going too fast.
5. It was impossible to talk to the crying child until she calmed down.