

## “Down” Phrasal Verbs Exercises (3) Answers

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct verb to complete the phrasal verb:  
(Refer to the **Down Phrasal Verbs 3** worksheet for phrasal verb meanings)  
(be careful of correct tenses!!)

**tear**                      **water**                      **gun**                      **run**                      **settle**

1. I'm running down to the shop for a sandwich. Want anything?
2. Oh no! The police have gunned down another unarmed man!
3. It took a long time for the excited kids to settle down and get to bed.
4. They are tearing down the old houses to build a new luxury hotel.
5. I needed Tim to water down his explanation of the stock market.

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**put**                      **vote**                      **cut**                      **look**                      **break**

1. For health reasons, I've decided to cut down on my eating sweets.
2. The cause for people getting sick was put down to some bad milk.
3. The snobby housewives look(ed) down on the single mom at the park.
4. I nearly broke down at the movie's incredibly sad ending.
5. My idea to go to Korea for our trip was voted down by my family.

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**wear**                      **lay**                      **die**                      **take**                      **pat**

1. If you aren't feeling well, you should lay down for a while and rest.
2. It was strange having a female guard pat me down at the stadium.
3. Ed's daughter wore him down and he bought her a new bicycle.
4. The hostess took down my name and said it'd be a while for a table.
5. The excitement of the marathon died down after most of the runners passed.

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**run**                      **tear**                      **cut**                      **lay**                      **settle**

1. I was sad to hear they tore down my favorite game center building.
2. Amy tried to lay down after work, but the kids were being too noisy.
3. When the quake stopped, everyone settled down and calmly evacuated.
4. I've just enough money for rent. I need to cut down on my spending!
5. We're gonna run down to Vegas for the weekend. Wanna come?