

Phrasal verbs con DOWN: lo que baja o se apaga

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LA REGLA

DOWN baja algo: el volumen con turn down, los ánimos con let down, la actividad con slow down. Y cuando algo baja hasta parar del todo, se estropea o se derrumba: break down, close down, shut down.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Creer que turn down es solo bajar el volumen. También es rechazar: they turned down my offer. Es el mismo gesto, bajar el pulgar.

1 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

note something on paper · place something on a surface · rest on a bed or the floor · take a seat

sit down	
lie down	
put down	
write down	

2

Let me down your phone number.

3

The music is too loud. Can you turn it?

4

Which sentence is CORRECT?

- ☐ Write it down. ☐ Write down it. ☐ Down write it.
☐ Write down them all it.

5 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

become less angry or nervous · go more slowly · reduce the amount of something · stop working, said of a machine

break down	
slow down	
calm down	
cut down on	

6

Our car down on the motorway last night.

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I'm trying to down on sugar this year.

9 ¿Down físico o down de bajar intensidad?

calm down, please · lie down for ten minutes · put down your bag · sit down on the sofa · slow down, you're driving too fast · turn down the radio

Physically down	Less intensity
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«They turned down my offer» means they...

- ☐ said no to it ☐ lowered the price ☐ accepted it
☐ wrote it down

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She down the job because the salary was too low.

12 Une cada phrasal verb con lo que significa.

disappoint somebody · remove something that is up · start a calm, stable life · stop trading, said of a shop

let down	
settle down	
close down	
take down	

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 sit down → take a seat · lie down → rest on a bed or the floor · put down → place something on a surface · write down → note something on paper
- 2 Let me write down your phone number.
- 3 The music is too loud. Can you turn it down?
- 4 Which sentence is CORRECT? → Write it down.
- 5 break down → stop working, said of a machine · slow down → go more slowly · calm down → become less angry or nervous · cut down on → reduce the amount of something
- 6 Our car broke down on the motorway last night.
- 7 Calm down! Everything is going to be fine.
- 8 I'm trying to cut down on sugar this year.
- 9 Physically down: sit down on the sofa, put down your bag, lie down for ten minutes · Less intensity: turn down the radio, calm down, please, slow down, you're driving too fast
- 10 «They turned down my offer» means they... → said no to it
- 11 She turned down the job because the salary was too low.
- 12 let down → disappoint somebody · settle down → start a calm, stable life · close down → stop trading, said of a shop · take down → remove something that is up