

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.

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Don't me down, I'm counting on you.

2

The old bookshop down after forty years.

3

Please write down it before you forget.

4 ¿Up o down? Elige la partícula que corresponde.

calm __, there's no hurry · cheer __, it's not so bad · slow __, you're going too fast · speak __, I can't hear you · turn the music __, I love this song · turn the music __, the baby is asleep

UP	DOWN
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After years of travelling, they down in a small village.

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Could you down those posters after the party?

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I want to cut down sugar and salt.

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«The computer shut down» means the computer...

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I felt he had me down when he didn't come.

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The bus broke up on the way to school.

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Prices have come a lot since last year.

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Which one CANNOT be separated by a pronoun?

- ☐ cut down on ☐ write down ☐ turn down
☐ take down

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..... down, we still have twenty minutes.

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They turned down it without even reading it.

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Two shops on this street have down this year.

18 ¿La frase está bien o está mal?

I cut down coffee on. · I cut down on coffee. · The car broke down it. · The car broke down. · Write down it. · Write it down.

Correct	Wrong
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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 Don't let me down, I'm counting on you.
- 2 The old bookshop closed down after forty years.
- 3 Please write down it before you forget. → Please write it down before you forget.
- 4 UP: turn the music __, I love this song, speak __, I can't hear you, cheer __, it's not so bad · DOWN: turn the music __, the baby is asleep, slow __, you're going too fast, calm __, there's no hurry
- 5 After years of travelling, they settled down in a small village.
- 6 Could you take down those posters after the party?
- 7 I want to cut down sugar and salt. → I want to cut down on sugar and salt.
- 8 «The computer shut down» means the computer... → switched itself off
- 9 The heavy rain poured down all afternoon.
- 10 Lower the level: turn down the volume, cut down on coffee · Stop working or close: the car broke down, the factory closed down · Write or record: write down the address, take down what I say
- 11 I felt he had let me down when he didn't come.
- 12 The bus broke up on the way to school. → The bus broke down on the way to school.
- 13 Prices have come down a lot since last year.
- 14 Which one CANNOT be separated by a pronoun? → cut down on
- 15 Slow down, we still have twenty minutes.
- 16 They turned down it without even reading it. → They turned it down without even reading it.
- 17 Two shops on this street have closed down this year.
- 18 Correct: Write it down., I cut down on coffee., The car broke down. · Wrong: Write down it., I cut down coffee on., The car broke down it.
- 19 He broke down in tears when he heard the news.
- 20 Please take down them from the wall. → Please take them down from the wall.