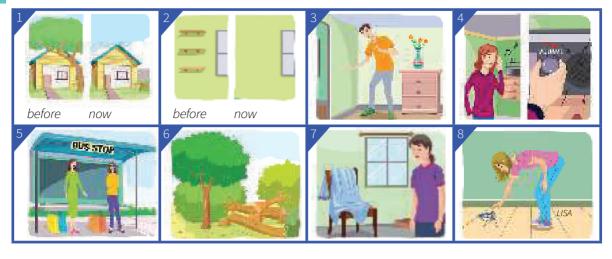
Phrasal verbs 6 up/down

Α	Compare up and down :		
	put something up (on a wall etc.)☐ I put a picture up on the wall.	take something down (from a wall etc.) ☐ I didn't like the picture, so I took it down.	
	pick something up ○ There was a letter on the floor. I picked it up and looked at it.	put something down ☐ I stopped writing and put down my pen.	
	stand up Alan stood up and walked out.	sit down / bend down / lie down I bent down to tie my shoelace.	
	turn something up ☐ I can't hear the TV. Can you turn it up a bit?	turn something down ☐ The oven is too hot. Turn it down to 150 degrees.	
	knock down, cut down etc.		
В			
	 knock down a building / blow something down / cut something down etc. Some old houses were knocked down to make way for the new shopping centre. Why did you cut down the tree in your garden? be knocked down (by a car etc.) A man was knocked down by a car and taken to hospital. 		
	burn down = be destroyed by fire They were able to put out the fire before the house burnt down .		
С	down = getting less		
	slow down = go more slowly ☐ You're driving too fast. Slow down.		
	calm (somebody) down = become calmer, make somebody calmer ○ Calm down. There's no point in getting angry.		
cut down (on something) = eat, drink or do I'm trying to cut down on coffee.			
D	Other verbs + down		
	break down = stop working (for machines, cars, relationships etc.) ☐ The car broke down and I had to phone for help. ☐ Their marriage broke down after only a few months. close down / shut down = stop doing business ☐ There used to be a shop at the end of the street. It closed down a few years ago. let somebody down = disappoint them because you didn't do what they hoped ☐ You can always rely on Paul. He'll never let you down. turn somebody/something down = refuse an application, an offer etc. ☐ I applied for several jobs, but I was turned down for all of them. ☐ Rachel was offered the job, but she decided to turn it down.		
	write something down = write something on paper l can't remember Ben's address. I wrote it do		

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Exercises

Complete the sentences. Use a verb + up or down.



- 1 There used to be a tree next to the house, but we cut it down.
- 2 There used to be some shelves on the wall, but I
- 3 The ceiling was so low, he couldn't straight.
- 4 She couldn't hear the radio very well, so she
- on the ground. 5 While they were waiting for the bus, they
- in the storm last week. 6 A few trees
- 7 We've got some new curtains, but we haven't
- 8 Lisa dropped her keys, so sheandand

142.2 Complete the sentences. Use a verb (in the correct form) + down. Choose from:

calm cut let take turn write

- 1 I don't like this picture on the wall. I'm going to take it down
- 2 The music was too loud, so I
- 3 David was very angry. I tried to
- 4 | I promised | would help Anna. | don't want to
- 5 I've forgotten my password. I should have
- 6 Those trees are beautiful. Please don't

142.3 Complete the sentences. Use a verb + down.

- 1 I stopped writing and put down my pen.
- 2 I was really angry. It took me a long time to
- as it approached the station. 3 The train
- 4 Sarah applied to study medicine at university, but she
- 5 Our car is very reliable. It has never.......
- 6 I spend too much money. I'm going toon things I don't need.

- 9 It's a very ugly building. Many people would like it to
- 10 I can't understand why you the chance of working in another country..... for a year. It would have been a great experience for you.
- crossing the road.
- 12 Peter got married when he was 20, but unfortunately the marriagea few years later.