

ESL Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs - Down

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence

Q1 - The sun was down and it was unbelievably hot

- sending
- beating
- coming

Q2 - The scandal the government down

- brought
- sent
- beat

Q3 - The wind down the fence

- sent
- took
- blew

Q4 - The soldiers down for the night in a field

- sent
- went
- bedded

Q5 - He's down since he was made redundant

- been
- got
- taken

Q6 - The fight broke out because nobody would down and admit they were wrong

- be
- go
- back

Q7 - When Georgina heard the news of his death, she down in tears

- broke
- took
- set

Q8 - I down her address and promised to write soon

- brought
- went
- took

Q9 - The rain was down hard

- coming
- bringing
- taking

Q10 - It was down with rain

- coming
- going
- pouring

Q11 - The chairperson likes to down the law

- lay
- lie
- put

Q12 - The company tried to down the importance of their poor sales

- lay
- play
- stay

Q13 - The vet the dog down because it was riddled with tumours and cancerous growths

- put
- got
- set

Q14 - The pedestrian was down and killed by a lorry

- run
- fallen
- taken

Q15 - The factory was down when it ceased to make a profit

- shut
- taken
- sent

Q16 - Paula the computer down and left the office

- turned
- set
- shut

Q17 - The music was so loud that they asked them to it down a bit

- turn
- set
- get

Q18 - Working such long hours really me down

- turns
- wears
- shuts

Q19 - On the weekend I like to down and relax from the stresses of my job

- turn
- bring
- wind

Q20 - The police down everything the suspect said in their notebook

- took
- brought
- turned

Q21 - They offered the job to Mary, but she it down

- turned
- set
- brought

Q22 - Barry's been working crazy hours and is feeling very-down

- turned
- run
- set

Q23 - Unemployment figures have down again; it's getting easier and easier to find a job

- gone
- been
- turned

Q24 - The picture is an heirloom and is down from generation to generation

- handed
- turned
- sent

Q25 - He was down from university after he was caught cheating in an exam

- turned
- taken
- sent

Q26 - They down the old flats to build a new estate

- sent
- knocked
- brought

Q27 - David finds it hard to down a job because he's so unreliable and always gets sacked

- hold
- take
- turn