

- 2 Many phrasal verbs have more than one meaning. Complete each pair of sentences 1–6 below with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs a–f. In the second sentence of each pair, the phrasal verb has a meaning connected with technology or science.

a break down c turn down e set off
b turn up d blow up f turn over

1a They _____ the bridge this morning so the enemy wouldn't be able to cross it.

1b They _____ the photo I took and made a poster out of it.

2a I'm afraid to report that talks between the two sides _____. It is therefore unlikely an agreement will be reached.

2b Your body _____ fat to create energy.

3a I waited for two hours but you didn't _____. Where were you?

3b Can you _____ the heating? I'm freezing.

4a The job did sound really interesting but I'm going to _____ it _____ because it would be too long a commute.

4b _____ the music _____. You'll make yourself deaf!

5a He _____ and went back to sleep.

5b This programme is so dull. Can we _____?

6a Have they left? Yes, they _____ at the crack of dawn.

6b The burglars _____ the alarm when they broke in, so that alerted the police.

- 3 Match each phrasal verb in the middle column to one meaning in column A and one meaning in column B.

A		B
[cause to] explode	break down	reduce the volume/temperature
reject	turn down	enlarge (a photo)
change position	set off	cause sth to operate
become ineffective	turn up	watch a different TV channel
start a journey	blow up	increase the volume/temperature
appear	turn over	separate into parts