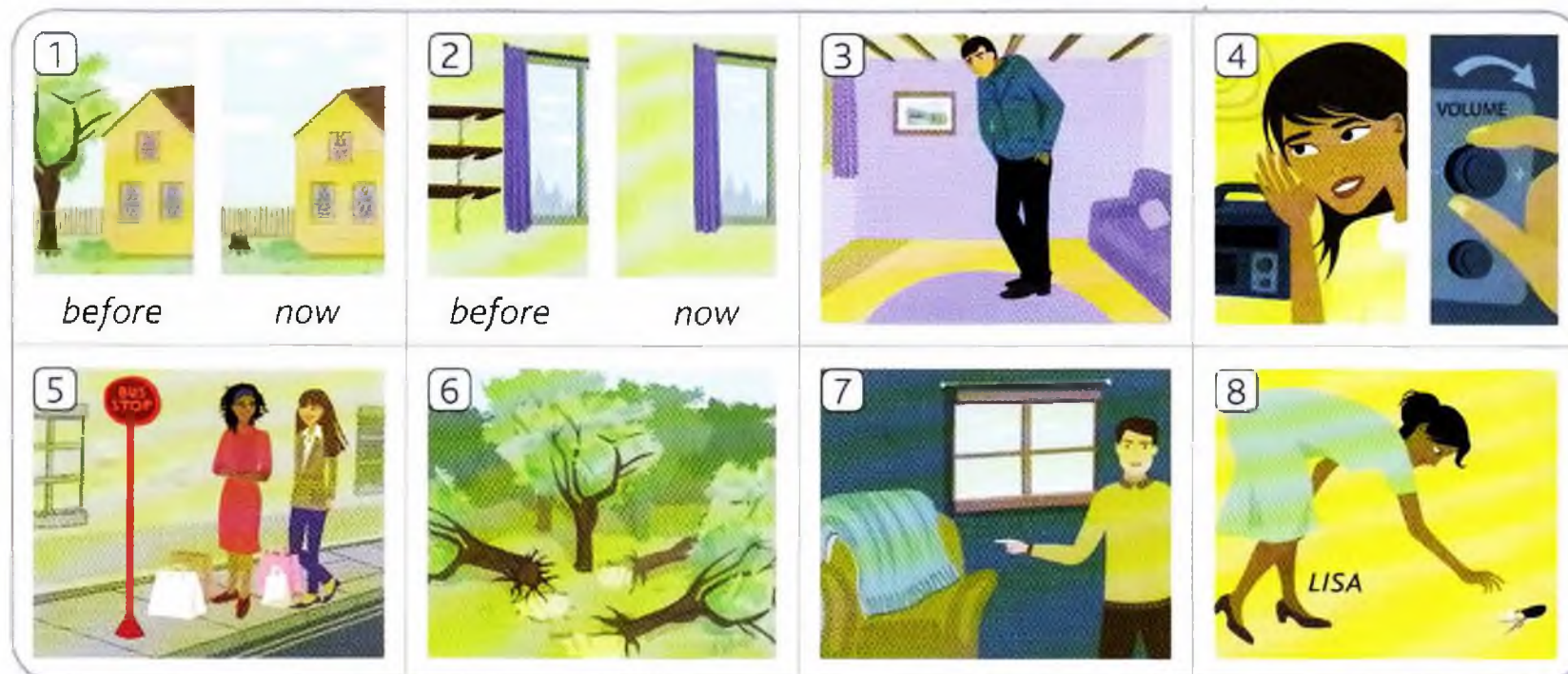


142.1 For each picture, complete the sentences using a verb + **up** or **down**. In most sentences you will need other words as well.



- 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 took them down.
- 3 The ceiling was so low, he couldn't look up straight.
- 4 She couldn't hear the radio very well, so she turned up the volume.
- 5 While they were waiting for the bus, they put down their bags on the ground.
- 6 A few trees were cut down in the storm last week.
- 7 We've got some new curtains, but we haven't taken the old ones down yet.
- 8 Lisa dropped her keys, so she bent down and picked them up.

142.2 Complete the sentences. Use the following verbs (in the correct form) + **down**:

calm let ~~take~~ turn turn write

- 1 I don't like this picture on the wall. I'm going to take it down.
- 2 The music is too loud. Can you turn it down?
- 3 David was very angry. I tried to calm him down.
- 4 Sarah gave me her phone number. I wrote it down on a piece of paper.
- 5 I promised I would help Anna. I don't want to let her down.
- 6 I was offered the job, but I decided I didn't want it. So I turned it down.

142.3 Complete each sentence using a verb (in the correct form) + **down**.

- 1 I stopped writing and put down my pen.
- 2 I was really angry. It took me a long time to calm down.
- 3 The train slowed down as it approached the station.
- 4 Sarah applied to study medicine at university, but she gave up.
- 5 Our car is very reliable. It has never let us down.
- 6 I need to spend less money. I'm going to cut down on things I don't really need.
- 7 I didn't play very well. I felt that I had let the team down.
- 8 The shop closed down because it was losing money.
- 9 This is a very ugly building. Many people would like it to come down.
- 10 I can't understand why you gave up the chance of working abroad for a year. It would have been a great experience for you.
- 11 A: Did you see the accident? What happened exactly?
B: A man was run over by a car as he was crossing the road.
- 12 Peter got married when he was 20, but unfortunately the marriage fell apart a few years later.