

A

Compare **up** and **down**:**put** something **up** (on a wall etc.)

- ☐ I **put** a picture **up** on the wall.

pick something **up**

- ☐ There was a letter on the floor.
I **picked** it **up** and looked at it.

stand up

- ☐ Alan **stood up** and walked out.

turn something **up**

- ☐ I can't hear the TV. Can you
turn it **up** a bit?

**take** something **down** (from a wall etc.)

- ☐ I didn't like the picture, so I **took** it **down**.

put something **down**

- ☐ I stopped writing and **put down** my pen.

sit down / **bend down** / **lie down**

- ☐ I **bent down** to tie my shoelace.

turn something **down**

- ☐ The oven is too hot. **Turn** it **down** to 150 degrees.



B

Knock down, cut down etc.**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**.

C

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 something less often*

- ☐ I'm trying to **cut down on** coffee. I drink too much of it.

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 because you may need the information later*

- ☐ I can't remember Tim's address. I **wrote** it **down**, but I can't find it.