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1. [davn] *n*
 - 1) спуск, падение
ups and downs - подъёмы и спуски [*см. тж.* 1, 2)]
 - 2) неудача; крах
ups and downs - взлёты и падения [*см. тж.* 1, 1)]
ups and downs of fate /of life/ - превратности судьбы
ups and downs of politics [of the market] - резкие изменения политической [рыночной] конъюнктуры
 - 3) ухудшение; снижение, понижение
a down in the business cycle - спад в экономическом цикле
 2. *разг.* пристрастие, неприязнь; нападки
to have a down on smb. - пристрастно/придирчиво/ относиться к кому-л.; нападать на кого-л.; иметь зуб против кого-л.
 3. *амер. спорт.* объявление мяча вне игры (*футбол*)
 4. *разг.* депрессант; успокаивающий наркотик, *особ.* барбитурат
2. [davn] *a*
 - 1) направленный вниз; опущенный; спускающийся, нисходящий
down leap - прыжок вниз
down look - потупленный взгляд
down pipe - *тех.* переливная труба
 - 2) идущий на убыль, падающий, ухудшающийся
the down trend of business - спад деловой активности
 2. 1) идущий *или* связанный с движением от центра *или* из столицы (*о транспорте*)
down traffic - движение транспорта от центра к окраинам
down platform [side] - платформа [перрон] для поездов, идущих из центра/из столицы/
 - 2) *амер.* идущий к центру города (*о транспорте*)
down line - путь для поездов, идущих к центру города [*см. тж.* 2, 3)]
 - 3) одноколейный
down road /line/ - одноколейный путь [*см. тж.* 2, 2)]
 3. 1) бездеятельный, нездоровый, прикованный к постели
down calver - *вет.* корова перед отёлом
 - 2) упавший духом, впавший в уныние
he feels a bit down - он немного приуныл
 4. *амер. разг.* наличный
down money [payment] - наличные деньги [-ый расчёт]
 5. *полигр.* пошедший в печать
 6. *эл.* плохо заряженный; севший (*о батарее*)
3. [davn] *adv*
указывает на
 - 1) движение вниз вниз; передаётся *тж.* глагольными приставками
to come down - сойти вниз
to bend down - наклониться, нагнуться
is this elevator going down? - на этом лифте можно спуститься?
to take smth. down - снять /спустить/ что-л.
he took the picture down from the wall - он снял картину со стены
to take the burden down - снять ношу с плеч, опустить ношу
to take smb. down - проводить кого-л. вниз
to take /to run/ down a ship - потопить корабль
to shoot /to bring/ down a plane - сбить самолёт
to pull down - а) дёрнуть вниз; б) снести (*здание*)
to go down - а) сойти вниз; б) спуститься к обеду (*тж.* to go down to dinner, to come down); в) утонуть
the rain was coming down heavily - шёл сильный дождь
 - 2) движение из вертикального положения в горизонтальное *и т. п.* :
to lie down - лечь
to sit down - сесть
 - 3) движение от центра, из столицы, от говорящего *и т. п.* :
further down - ещё дальше в ту сторону
down to the country - в деревню
to go down - уехать из Лондона, уехать в провинцию
to come down for a week-end - приехать на дачу на уик-энд
 - 4) *амер.* движение к центру:
trains going down - поезда, идущие к центру города
to go down east - ехать на восток /в Новую Англию/
 - 5) движение *или* возвращение к обычной обстановке:
when did he come down from Oxford? - когда он окончил Оксфордский университет?; когда он приехал из Оксфорда /из Оксфордского университета?/
 - 6) движение на юг:
come down south this summer - приезжай(те) летом к нам на юг
 2. 1) нахождение внизу внизу

- he is down - он внизу /спустился/
 the shades /the blinds/ are down - шторы спущены
 to hit a man when he is down - бить лежащего
 the sun is down - солнце зашло /закатилось/
 to walk about head down - ходить с опущенной головой
 to lay the doll face down - положить куклу вниз лицом /на живот/
- 2) **нахождение в деревне, на некотором расстоянии от какого-л. центра или говорящего:**
 down in the country - в деревне
 to live down in Hampshire - жить в Гемпшире
 they live down by the river - они живут у реки
 down there - там
- 3) **нахождение, пребывание в обычной обстановке:**
 to stay down for a year - не посещать университета в течение года
- 4) **нахождение в горизонтальном положении:**
 down on his back - на спине, на лопатках
 several trees were down - несколько деревьев было повалено
- 5) **свисание:**
 curtains down on the left side - шторы, свисающие с левой стороны
 her hair is down - волосы у неё распущены
3. **уменьшение количества или объёма, падение, снижение, ослабление, ухудшение, остановку:**
 to go down - уменьшаться; снижаться, ослабляться, портиться, ухудшаться
 to die down - стихать (о ветре, буре)
 to wear down - снашиваться
 to boil down (in cooking) - выкипеть
 to bring down the price - снизить цену
 to bring down one's pride - обуздать /укротить/ свою гордость
 transposed one tone down - звучащий на тон ниже (о музыке)
 visitors are 20% down on last year - в этом году посетителей на 20% меньше, чем в прошлом
 the sea is down - море успокоилось
 the wind is down - ветер улегся /утих/
 the river is down - река возвратилась в своё русло
 bread is down - хлеб подешевел
 the machinery broke down - оборудование вышло из строя
 the tyres are down (flat) - шины (совсем) спущены
 the clock has run down - завод в часах кончился, часы остановились
4. (часто to)
- 1) **доведение до определённого состояния или положения:**
 to burn down - сгореть дотла
 to thin down the cream - развести /разбавить/ сливки
- 2) **доведение до какого-л. предела до**
 down to recent times - вплоть до последнего времени; до настоящего времени
 down to date /to here/ - до сих пор
 down to date we've heard nothing - до сих пор мы ничего не слышали
 to read a book down to the last page - дочитать книгу до последней страницы; прочесть книгу от корки до корки
 from generals down to soldiers - от генералов до солдат
 down to the time of Shakespeare - вплоть до эпохи Шекспира
5. **завершённый характер действия:**
 to write /to note, to set/ smth. down - записать что-л.
 I have it down (on paper) - у меня это записано
6. **приобретение глаголом каузативного значения:**
 to talk smb. down - словами успокоить кого-л.; утихомирить кого-л.
 to shout smb. down - а) перекричать кого-л.; б) криком заставить кого-л. замолчать
 to frown smb. down - усмирить кого-л. гневным взглядом
 to ring down the curtain - дать сигнал к опусканию занавеса
 he gets me down - я с ним совершенно теряюсь; я не знаю, как себя вести с ним
7. **движение от прошлого к настоящему:**
 down to here - до настоящего времени
 to look down from the past - взирать из глубины веков на будущее
 to hand down from generation to generation - передавать из поколения в поколение
8. **продажу за наличный расчёт наличными**
 to pay part down and part on time - купить в рассрочку, оплатив часть стоимости наличными
 to pay half down and the rest in monthly payments - оплатить половину наличными, а остальное ежемесячными взносами
9. 1) **с недостатком, в убытке**
 he's 10 pounds down - у него 10 фунтов недостачи, ему не хватает десяти фунтов
- 2) **спорт. сзади, позади (по числу набранных очков и т. п.)**
 to be a pawn down - иметь меньше на одну пешку (шахматы)
 he is one (point) down - он отстаёт на одно очко
- 3) **в нокауте (бокс)**
 4) **вне игры (о мяче)**
10. **приказание:**

down! - а) ложись, лежи! (приказание собаке); б) на колени!
down oars! - вёсла на воду!

◇ up and down - вверх и вниз

down and out **см.** down-and-out II

down under - на другом конце света; в Австралии, в Новой Зеландии

down at (the) heel(s) - а) со стоптанными каблучками; б) бедно /неряшливо/ одетый, жалкий

down in the mouth - ≅ как в воду опущенный; удручённый

to be down (in spirits) - быть подавленным /удручённым/

to be down in health - хворать, иметь слабое здоровье

to be down with smth. - тяжело болеть чем-л.

to hold smb. down - держать кого-л. в подчинении

to get /to settle/ down to work [to one's lessons] - взяться за работу [засесть за уроки]

down on the nail - сразу, немедленно

down to the ground - совершенно, полностью

it suits me down to the ground - это вполне меня устраивает

to be down for smth. - быть связанным каким-л. обязательством

he is down for twenty pounds - он должен внести двадцать фунтов

his name is down for a speech - он в списке ораторов

he put his name down for a pound - он подписался на один фунт стерлингов

to be down on to smth. - знать что-л. досконально /во всех деталях/; знать что-л. до тонкостей

to be down on smb. - нападать /набрасываться/ на кого-л.; придирается к кому-л.

to drop /to come/ down on smb. - обрушиться на кого-л. с критикой; резко осуждать кого-л.

to look down upon smb. - смотреть на кого-л. сверху вниз; относиться свысока к кому-л.

to come down in the world - опуститься, потерять былое положение

to put smb. down - резко оборвать /осадить, обрезать/ кого-л.

to ride /to run, to track/ down an animal - загнать зверя

to run smb. down - а) сбить кого-л. с ног; задавить /переехать/ кого-л.; б) говорить пренебрежительно о ком-л.; третировать кого-л.

down with! - а) долой!; down with the traitors! - долой предателей!; б) давай, пошёл **и т. п.** (приказ выполнить то, что требуется в данной ситуации); down with it! - ну-ка, глотай! (о лекарстве)

down with you! - ну-ка, слезай! (с дерева **и т. п.**)

down masts! - руби мачты!

4. [daʊn] **v разг.**

1. 1) опускать, спускать; сбивать, сбрасывать

to down one's opponent - положить противника на обе лопатки

his horse downed him three times - лошадь трижды сбрасывала его

2) спускаться, опускаться

3) сбить или вынудить к посадке (самолёт)

4) снижать; уменьшать

2. глотать

to down medicine - проглотить лекарство

to down a glass of beer - осушить стакан пива

3. одолевать, подчинять; укрощать, усмирять

to down opposition - подавить оппозицию /сопротивление/

4. (with) кончать, разделяться

5. (on, upon) набрасываться, нападать, накидываться на (кого-л.); атаковать (кого-л.)

◇ to down tools - прекратить работу, забастовать

5. [daʊn] **prep**

указывает на

1. движение

1) вниз (вниз) с

to walk down the hill - спускаться с горы, идти под гору

to fall down the stairs - упасть с лестницы

tears ran down her face - слёзы текли по её лицу

2) по течению (вниз) по

down the stream - вниз по ручью

to sail down the river - плыть по реке, по течению

3) в одном направлении с чем-л. по

down the wind - по ветру

to let smth. go down the wind - выбросить что-л. на ветер, потратить зря

4) вдоль чего-л. (вдоль) по

to go down the road - идти по дороге

2. 1) нахождение ниже ниже

situated down the Thames - расположенный ниже по Темзе

he lives down the river (from us) - он живёт ещё ниже по реке

2) нахождение внизу, свисание:

her hair is hanging down her back - волосы свисают ей на спину

3. преемственность через, сквозь

down the ages [the years] - через века [годы]

II [daʊn] *n*

- 1) (первый) пушок; пух
- 2) *бот.* пушок
2. начёс; ворс

II

[daʊn] *n*

1. безлесная возвышенность; невысокое обнажённое плато
2. (the Downs) *pl* известковые холмы (на юге и юго-востоке Англии)
North [South] Downs - Северный [Южный] Даунс
3. (песчаная) дюна
4. (Down) «даун» (порода овец)

down

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down *adverb, preposition, verb, adjective, noun* *BrE* [daʊn] ^ɹ *NAmE* [daʊn] ^ɹ

adverb For the special uses of **down** in phrasal verbs, look at the entries for the verbs. For example **climb down** is in the phrasal verb section at **climb**.

1. to or at a lower place or position
 - She jumped down off the chair.
 - He looked down at her.
 - We watched as the sun went down.
 - She bent down to pick up her glove.
 - Mary's not down yet (= she is still upstairs) .
 - The baby can't keep any food down (= in her body) .
2. from a standing or vertical position to a sitting or horizontal one
 - Please sit down.
 - He had to go and lie down for a while.
3. at a lower level or rate
 - Prices have gone down recently.
 - We're already two goals down (= the other team has two goals more) .
4. used to show that the amount or strength of sth is lower, or that there is less activity
 - Turn the music down!
 - The class settled down and she began the lesson.
5. (*in a* [↑]**crossword**) reading from top to bottom, not from side to side
 - I can't do 3 down.
6. to or in the south of a country
 - They flew down to Texas.
 - Houses are more expensive down south.
7. on paper, on a list
 - Did you get that down?
 - I always write everything down.
 - Have you got me down for the trip?
8. used to show the limits in a range or an order
 - Everyone will be there, from the Principal down.
9. having lost the amount of money mentioned
 - At the end of the day we were £20 down.
10. if you pay an amount of money down, you pay that to start with, and the rest later
11. (*informal*) used to say how far you have got in a list of things you have to do
 - Well, I've seen six apartments so far. That's six down and four to go!
12. (*informal*) to or at a local place such as a shop/store, pub, etc
 - I'm just going down to the post office.
 - I saw him down at the shops. In informal British English, **to** and **at** are often left out after **down** in this sense
 - He's gone down the shops.

more at you can't keep a good man down **at** [↑]**man** _n.

Word Origin:

adv. and **adj.** **v.** and **prep.** Old English *dūn dūne adūne* 'downward' of *dūne* 'off the hill'

n. Middle English Old Norse *dúnn*

Language Bank:

fall

Describing a decrease

- Car crime in Oxford **fell significantly** ▫ last year.
- Car crime **fell** ▫ by about a quarter over a 12-month period.
- The number of stolen vehicles **dropped** ▫ from 1 013 to 780, **a fall of** ▫ 26 per cent.
- According to this data, 780 vehicles were stolen, 26% **down** ▫ on the previous year.
- There was an 11% **drop** ▫ in reported thefts from motor vehicles, from 1 871 to 1 737.
- These figures show that, as far as car crime is concerned, **the main trend is downwards** ▫.

Language Banks at [↑]**expect**, [↑]**illustrate**, [↑]**increase**, [↑]**proportion**

Idioms: ↓down through something ▪ ↓down to somebody ▪ ↓down to something ▪ ↓down to the last/smallest/final something ▪ ↓down tools ▪ ↓down under ▪ ↓down with somebody ▪ ↓down with something ▪ ↓have a down on somebody

preposition

- 1. from a high or higher point on sth to a lower one**
 - The stone rolled down the hill.
 - Tears ran down her face.
 - Her hair hung down her back to her waist.
- 2. along; towards the direction in which you are facing**
 - He lives just down the street.
 - Go down the road till you reach the traffic lights.
 - There's a bridge a mile down the river from here.
- 3. all through a period of time**
 - an exhibition of costumes down the ages (= from all periods of history)

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verb (informal)

- 1. ~ sth to finish a drink or eat sth quickly**
 - We downed our coffees and left.
- 2. ~ sb/sth to force sb/sth down to the ground**
 - to down a plane
 - Storms downed trees and power lines.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	down
	BrE /daʊn/
	NAmE /daɔn/
he / she / it	downs
	BrE /daʊnz/
	NAmE /daɔnz/
past simple, past participle	downed
	BrE /daʊnd/
	NAmE /daɔnd/
-ing form	downing
	BrE /daʊnɪŋ/
	NAmE /daɔnɪŋ/

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adjective not before noun

- 1. (informal) sad or depressed**
 - I feel a bit down today.
- 2. (of a computer or computer system) not working**
 - The system was down all morning.

see also ↓downtime

see hit sb when they're down **at** ↓hit *v.*, kick sb when they're down **at** ↓kick *v.*, be down on your luck **at** ↓luck *n.*, down in the mouth **at** ↓mouth *n.*

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Example Bank:

- I've been feeling rather down lately.
- She was feeling really down.
- You look a bit down. Is something the matter?
- Don't let the weather get you down.

noun

see also ↓downs

- 1. uncountable** the very fine soft feathers of a bird
 - duck down
- 2. uncountable** fine soft hair
 - see also** ↓downy
- 3. countable** (*in* ↓American football) one of a series of four chances to carry the ball forward ten yards that a team is allowed. These

series continue until the team loses the ball or fails to go forward ten yards in four **downs**.
more at ups and downs **at** ↑up _{n.}

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down

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I. **down** ¹ **S1 W1** /daʊn/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **adverb, preposition, adjective**

1. **TO A LOWER POSITION** to or towards a lower place or position **OPP up**:

- " David bent down to tie his shoelace.
- " Get down off the table.
- " Tears were streaming down my face.
- " The sun was going down and it would soon be dark.
- " They came running down the stairs.
- " She stood on a balcony looking down into the courtyard.
- " Glancing down the list of runners, I noticed a familiar name.
- " Her hair came down to her waist.
- " Ken fell asleep *face down* (=with his face towards the ground) on the couch.

2. **IN A LOWER PLACE** in a lower place or position **OPP up**:

- " We heard the sound of laughter down below.
- " The bathroom is down those stairs.
- " Halfway down the page, there was the item I was looking for.

3. **TO LIE/SIT into a sitting or lying position**:

- " Please sit down.
- " I think I'll go and lie down for a while.

4. **ALONG** at or to a place that is further along something such as a road or path:

- " A young man came hurrying down the street.
- " She looked down the road to see if anyone was coming.
- " There is a pleasant little cafe bar a hundred yards down the road.
- " The bus stop is a bit further down on the left-hand side.

5. **SOUTH** in or towards the south **OPP up**:

- " They drove all the way down from Boston to Miami.
- " They sailed down the east coast of Africa.
- " Now he's bought a villa down south.
- " a trip down Mexico way

6. **SOMEWHERE LOCAL** at or to a place that is not far away:

- " She's just gone down to the shops.
- " I saw her down at the station this morning.

7. **RIVER** away from the place where a river starts **OPP up**:

- " Chunks of ice came floating down the river.

8. **FASTENED TO A SURFACE** used with verbs that mean 'fasten' to show that something is fastened firmly to the surface or object below it:

- " The coffin lid had been nailed down.

9. **LESS** at or towards a level or amount that is less **OPP up**:

- " Keep your speed down.
- " House prices have come down in recent months.
- " Turn the radio down.

down to

- " Sharif cut his report down to only three pages.

10. **LOSING** losing to an opponent by a certain number of points

two goals down/three points down etc

- " Swindon were six points down at one stage.

11. **WRITTEN** used with verbs that mean 'write' to show that you write something on paper or in a book:

- " I'll write down the address for you.
- " Start by jotting down a few ideas.
- " Let's put you down as self-employed.

12. **ON A LIST** if you are down for something, your name is on a list of people who want to do something or are intended to do something

down for

- " Purvis is down for the 200 metre freestyle event.
- " We've already put his name down for nursery school.

down to do something

- " I've got you down to do the table decorations.

13. **TO LATER TIMES** from an earlier time in history to a later time or to people who are born in later times:

- " a person whose words and actions have inspired millions of people down the centuries
- " This knowledge was handed down in the family from father to son.
- " The story has been passed down the generations for a thousand years.

down to

traditions that have come down to us from medieval times

14. PAID IMMEDIATELY paid to someone immediately:

A top quality freezer for only £20 down and £5 a week for a year.

15. EVERY PART from top to bottom:

I want you to wash my car down.

16. SWALLOWED in or into your stomach as a result of swallowing:

Meg's been very ill and can't keep her food down.

He gulped down the coffee.

17. SAD unhappy or sad:

Tim's been feeling down.

18. COMPUTER if a computer is down, it is not working **OPP up**

19. be down to somebody if an action or decision is down to you, it is your responsibility:

It's down to me to make sure that everyone is happy. ⇒ **be up to somebody** at ↑up¹(19b)

20. be down to somebody/something to be the result of one person's actions or one particular thing:

Chris's success is all down to him.

21. be down to your last pound/dollar/litre etc to be left with only a small amount of something:

We're down to our last five dollars.

22. down to something/somebody including everything or everyone, even the smallest thing or the least important person:

Everyone uses the cafeteria, from the managing director down to the office boy.

The plans were all complete down to the last detail.

23. be/go down with something to have a particular illness:

Jane's gone down with flu.

24. Down with somebody/something *spoken* used to say that you strongly oppose a government, leader etc and want them to lose their power:

Down with the government!

25. be down on somebody/something *informal* to have a severe attitude towards someone or something, especially when this is unfair:

Why is Mark so down on her at the moment?

26. LEAVING UNIVERSITY *British English* used to say that someone leaves or has left a university at the end of a period of study

down from

Sarah came down from Oxford in 1966.

27. COMPLETED already done or completed:

Well, you've passed your second test, so it's two down and four more to go.

28. down under *informal* in or to Australia or New Zealand

29. Down! *spoken* used to tell a jumping dog to get down

30. be down with somebody *spoken informal* to be friends with someone

⇒ **be down on your luck** at ↑luck¹(17)

II. down² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old Norse; Origin: dúnn]

[Sense 3, 5: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑down²]

[Sense 4: Language: Old English; Origin: dun 'hill']

1. to drink or eat something quickly:

He downed the coffee in one gulp.

2. to knock or force someone to the ground:

O'Malley downed his opponent in the first round.

3. down tools *British English* to stop working, especially because you are taking part in a ↑strike (=protest about pay or conditions by stopping work)

III. down³ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [uncountable] soft hair like a baby's

2. [uncountable] the soft fine feathers of a bird

3. [countable] one of the four chances that an American football team has to move forward when it is their turn to have the ball

4. the downs low round hills covered with grass, as in the south of England

5. have a down on somebody *British English informal* to dislike or have a bad opinion of someone:

For some reason, Malcolm had a down on the whole teaching profession.

⇒ **ups and downs** at ↑up²(1)

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