



Exercise on The Phrasal Verbs of To Turn

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings and then translate them.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Translation
1 – To turn down	.... a – reject ⇨	.....
2 – To turn into	.... b – switch off ⇨	.....
3 – To turn off	.... c – start up ⇨	.....
4 – To turn on	.... d – result ⇨	.....
5 – To turn out	.... e – transform ⇨	.....
6 – To turn up	.... f – attend; increase the volume ⇨	.....

B Fill the gaps using phrasal verbs in the correct form.

- You've been watching cartoons all morning. It's time to turn the telly now.
- Michael was offered a great job but he turned it
- The witch turned Prince Harry a frog.
- I hate it when I forget to turn the alarm clock on a Saturday.
- Thousands of people turned to protest against the exploitation of children by big companies.
- I can't hear what they're saying on the radio. Can you turn it, please?
- They turned me for the new position.
- Turning a computer involves 3 different steps. Crazy, isn't it?
- How many turned for the charity concert?
- He drives around town with tecno music turned to the maximum volume. What an idiot!
- We were worried about it raining on the day of the picnic but it turned fine in the end.
- You should see a doctor about that cough in case it turns something more serious.

C Now make up some examples of your own.

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Answers

A 1-A 2-E 3-B 4-C 5-D 6-F

B

- 1 You've been watching cartoons all morning. It's time to turn the telly off now.
- 2 Michael was offered a great job but he turned it down.
- 3 The witch turned Prince Harry into a frog.
- 4 I hate it when I forget to turn off the alarm clock on a Saturday.
- 5 Thousands of people turned out/up to protest against the exploitation of children by big companies.
- 6 I can't hear what they're saying. Can you turn it up, please?
- 7 They turned me down for the new position.
- 8 Turning off a computer involves 3 different steps. Crazy, isn't it?
- 9 How many turned up for the charity concert?
- 10 He drives around town with techno music turned up to the maximum volume. What an idiot!
- 11 We were worried about it raining on the day of the picnic but it turned out fine in the end.
- 12 You should see a doctor about that cough in case it turns into something more serious.

