

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'TURN'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
turn against	start disliking someone/something	If the king keeps raising taxes, his people will turn against him.
turn around	face the opposite direction or change the fortune	Shaun was told to turn around and face the wall as he was being disruptive.
turn away	not allow someone to enter or face the other direction	I held up the chewed shoe and 1 of my 4 dogs turned away.
turn down	reduce the temperature/volume or reject an offer	Turn your music down, the whole street can hear it.
turn in	go to bed or hand someone to the police	I feel great today, I turned in early last night.
turn into	become something different	Caterpillars turn into butterflies.
turn off	stop an electrical device	I've turned off the gas and electricity, I think we are ready to go on holiday.
turn on	become aggressive or start an electrical device	I'll turn on my computer, I need to research train times.
turn out	produce something or an unexpected result	My week started badly, but it turned out ok in the end.
turn out for	show up	Not many turned out for the funeral.
turn over	move so the top is facing the bottom, rob a business or change channel	Can you turn the burgers over while you are in the kitchen?
turn to	ask for help or start to do something to help you cope with difficulty	He turned to drugs after losing his job.
turn up	increase the temperature/volume or appear	Can you turn up the heating? It's freezing in here.

