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pull ... down (1)	...を引き下ろす	Can you pull down the blinds please?
pull ... down (2)	(家など) を取り壊す	The buildings are old and need to be pulled down .

run ... down (1)	(電池が) 切れる	My smartphone battery runs down in less than a day.
run-down (2) 形	荒廃した、荒れ放題の	This hotel is really run-down . Who manages this place??
run ... down	...をはねる・ひく	A young teenager was run down in a hit-and-run yesterday.

set ... down (1)	...を下に置く	Please set your things down in the corner.
set ... down (2)	(乗客などを) 降ろす	Can you please set me down in front of the hotel?

Comprehension

1. The bus _____ the passengers in front of the wrong bus stop.
2. Don't leave the lights on while the engine is off. It _____ the battery _____.
3. I wish they wouldn't _____ historical buildings to make apartments.
4. Many schools are quite _____ and need renovations.

Discussion

1. Have you ever stayed in any **run-down** places?
2. How long does it take for your phone battery to **run down**?
3. Should old buildings be **pulled down** or preserved for history?