Fill in the blanks. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs.

1. Cut ________________________ on your calorie intake if you want to lose weight.
   - down
   - up
   - in

2. Although I was an eligible candidate, my application was ________________________.
   - turned out
   - turned down
   - turned up

3. Those who are leading highly stressful lives need to ________________________ a bit.
4. He was a bad boss who always talked \( \ldots \) to his subordinates.

5. Whenever I stay at home, I make it a point to dress \( \ldots \).
Phrasal Verbs

6. The police are cracking ____________________________ on drug dealers.

7. Although I had invited him to my party, he didn’t show ____________________________.
Phrasal Verbs

8. Be careful when you charge the battery. It might blow ..........................

- off
- up
- out

9. He turned .......................... a new leaf and stopped drinking and smoking.

- up
- off
- over

10. He pretended to be a casting director and she was taken ..........................

- out
11. Women make ........................................ roughly 50% of the world population.

12. I ended ........................................ paying through the nose.
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Although I was an eligible candidate, my application was turned down.
Those who are leading highly stressful lives need to slow down a bit.
He was a bad boss who always talked down to his subordinates.
Whenever I stay at home, I make it a point to dress down.
The police are cracking down on drug dealers.
Although I had invited him to my party, he didn’t show up.
Be careful when you charge the battery. It might blow up.
He turned over a new leaf and stopped drinking and smoking.
He pretended to be a casting director and she was taken in.
Women make up roughly 50% of the world population.
I ended up paying through the nose.
I ended up paying a lot more than I expected to.
Women make up 60 percent of the total staff.