

MÓDULO 05 - TURN OFF

DEFINITION

To turn off – to press a button or move a switch so that something stops working

- TURN OFF is SEPARABLE
- TURN is REGULAR

TURN – TURNED – TURNED

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Present tense

Turn off that **awful** heavy metal music! How can you **listen to** that?

- awful = horrible; terrible
- listen TO = The verb “listen” is always followed by the preposition “to” unless it’s used alone as a command.
 - o I’m listening to a really great podcast.
 - o Martin is listening to his favorite song.
 - o The kids are listening to you. Keep talking.

2. Present continuous

Okay, mom, I’m *turning* it off **right away**.

- right away = right now; immediately

3. Past simple

My favorite **song** was **on the radio**, so I didn’t *turn* it off right away.

SONG X MUSIC

- song – countable
- music – uncountable
 - o This is my favorite song!
 - o I have 100 songs on my playlist.
 - o What type of music do you like to listen to?
 - o I love country music.

4. Past continuous

We *weren’t turning* the lights off, **I swear**!

- swear – to promise; to take an oath; to use swear words (palavrões)
 - o I swear. I won’t tell anyone.
 - o Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth?
 - o Stop swearing in front of the children! (*Stop saying swear words in front of the children)

5. Used to

My grandparents *used to* always *turn* the radio off **at** 9 pm and go to bed.

- Use the preposition “at” with specific times

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6. Future

I'm *going to turn* the oven and the stove *off*. You aren't going to use them **anymore**, right?

- **anymore** – always used in negative sentences to talk about something that happened in the past but now it doesn't happen anymore.
 - o I don't live with my parents anymore.
 - o They aren't married anymore.

7. Present perfect

Have you turned off all of the lights?

8. Past perfect + present simple

I swear I *had turned them* all *off*! I don't know why this one is on!

9. Conditionals

If you forget to *turn* the computer *off*, it might short-circuit during the storm.

10. Modals (should)

Yeah, you're right. I really *should turn* it *off*.

- **yeah** – yes (informal)

PRACTICE

Go through your daily routine and create a list of all the things that you turn off throughout the day.

- o I turn off my car when I park it in the driveway.
- o I turn the oven off the oven when I'm done cooking.
- o I turn off my phone when I'm recording videos.