

Phrasal Verbs

break down:

- stop working (of cars, engines, machines, etc.)
- lose control of feelings (of people)

break into (+ object):

- enter by force
- start doing sth suddenly (laughter, etc.)

break out:

- begin suddenly (war, fire, etc.)
- escape from a place

break up: stop for holidays (of schools, etc.)

1 Fill in the correct particle.

- 1 Our school usually breaks *up* for the summer in July.
- 2 My car broke on the motorway and I had to walk to a garage.
- 3 When they saw the clown, the children broke laughter.
- 4 The man managed to break of prison early this morning.
- 5 The fire broke in the kitchen and quickly spread to the rest of the building.
- 6 After hearing the bad news, the girls broke and cried.

2 Look at Appendix 1 on page 206 and fill in the correct preposition.

- 1 She blamed him *for* the accident.
- 2 They arrived London at 7:30 pm.
- 3 I must apologise Mary the delay.
- 4 Sally was ashamed Mark's behaviour at the party.
- 5 He doesn't believe ghosts.
- 6 She is brilliant gymnastics.
- 7 He isn't aware the problem.
- 8 I am afraid snakes and spiders.
- 9 I am very annoyed John being so careless.
- 10 They were astonished the way Fred spoke to the manager.

Word Formation Nouns referring to people

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| • verb + er / or / at teach – teacher, act – actor, lie – liar, employ – employer | • verb + ant / ent contest – contestant, study – student |
| • noun / verb / adjective + ist art – artist, tour – tourist, national – nationalist | • noun + an / ian republic – republican, library – librarian |
| | • verb + ee (passive meaning) employ – employee |

3 Complete each of the sentences with a word formed from the word in bold.

- 1 The shop has a new ... *employee* ... (**employ**) on the second floor.
- 2 Did you know that George has started work as a (**library**) at the university?
- 3 The professor doesn't want more than six (**study**) in each study group.
- 4 I'm going to be a (**contest**) in a TV quiz show next week!
- 5 I think that Leonardo DiCaprio is a fantastic (**act**).
- 6 She wants to be a professional (**art**) when she finishes university.
- 7 Abraham Lincoln was the first (**republic**) president of the USA.
- 8 Our (**teach**), Mrs Wilson, has been ill for two weeks.
- 9 I've just found a camera. I think it belongs to the (**tour**) over there.
- 10 The (**burgle**) got into the house through the kitchen window.

English in Use 1

In Other Words ...

*I've never eaten pizza before.
It's the first time I've ever eaten pizza.*

*I've never read such a good book.
It's the best book I've ever read.*

4 Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold.

- She has never been on TV before.
first ... *It's the first time she has ever been on TV.*
- She has never heard such a funny story.
funniest
- It's the first time she has ever read Tolstoy.
never
- It's the worst headache she's ever had.
bad
- He's never played cricket before.
ever

5 Here are some sentences about Lisa's neighbour, Stella. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- Stella is the kindest person I know.
I ... *have never met* ... such a kind person as Stella.
- Stella owns two pet dogs.
Stella ... two pet dogs.
- There's a party at Stella's house next Friday.
Stella ... a party at her house next Friday.
- Stella hasn't finished sending the invitations yet.
Stella is ... the invitations.
- Stella has an appointment with the DJ at 10 am.
Stella is ... the DJ at 10 am.
- Stella is wearing a nice perfume today.
Stella's perfume ... nice.

Idioms

be on good terms (with sb): be friendly (with sb)
be in a good mood: feel happy
be broke: have no money at all
do one's best: try as hard as possible
do sb a favour: do sth to help sb
do (sth) for a living: have a job and earn money

6 Fill in the correct idiom.

- "What do you ... *do for a living* ...?" "I work as a nurse."
- After the divorce, they didn't talk for months but now they ... with each other.
- I'm going to the bank to ask for a loan because I ...
- Although he ..., he didn't win the race.
- Could you ...? If you're going out, could you buy some milk?
- Now's a good time to ask for a pay rise because the boss ...

