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Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition

A. BREAK, BURN

1. I'm buying a new car because my old one keeps **breaking down**.
2. As soon as the government announced the harsh economic measures, riots **broke out** throughout the country.
3. The thief **broke into** the house and stole the jewels.
4. She couldn't handle being under so much stress so she **broke down** and started crying.
5. I started describing what had happened to the police officer but my sister **broke in** to tell him something I had forgotten.
6. They **broke up** after having been together for three years.
7. If Peter doesn't stop working so hard, he'll **burn out** before his time.
8. By the time the fire brigade arrived, the building had already **burnt down**.

Interrupt

Be destroyed by fire

Stop functioning

End a relationship

Start suddenly

Become exhausted

Enter illegally

Lose control of one's feelings