



# TEEN EXPLORER 7

## Phrasal verbs with break & bring

**Exercise 1. Read the phrasal verbs below.**

| PHRASAL VERB                 | MEANING                                  | EXAMPLE                                                                               |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| break down                   | 1. stop working (of cars, engines, etc.) | Tim's car broke down on his way to work.                                              |
|                              | 2. lose control of feelings              | She broke down and cried when she heard the terrible news.                            |
| break in / into (a building) | enter by force or illegally              | The burglars broke into our neighbours' house and took all their jewellery.           |
| break into                   | start singing, smiling, etc. suddenly    | Her face broke into a smile when she saw her newborn baby.                            |
| break out                    | 1. begin suddenly (war, fire, etc.)      | The Great Fire of London broke out on 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666.                 |
|                              | 2. escape from a place                   | The police helicopter is searching for a criminal who broke out of prison last night. |
| break up                     | 1. stop for holidays (of schools, etc.)  | The family is going to Disneyland when schools break up for the summer holidays.      |
|                              | 2. stop a relationship                   | She's just broken up with her boyfriend.                                              |

**Exercise 2. Match the phrasal verb with its meaning.**

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|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. break up        | A. zerwać znajomość / kończyć naukę (przed feriami/ wakacjami) |
| 2. break out       | B. zepsuć się / załamać się                                    |
| 3. break down      | C. wybuchać (o wojnie, itp.) / uciekać z więzienia             |
| 4. break into      | D. włamać się                                                  |
| 5. break in / into | E. wybuchać (śmiechem / płaczem), nagle zacząć coś robić       |

**Exercise 3. Fill in the correct word.**

|             |           |             |            |           |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>down</b> | <b>in</b> | <b>into</b> | <b>out</b> | <b>up</b> |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|

1. Jill and Simon usually visit the grandparents when the schools break \_\_\_\_\_ for the summer holidays.
2. Jake broke \_\_\_\_\_ song when he heard the great news.
3. In World War I fighting broke \_\_\_\_\_ in 1914 and ended in 1918.
4. The burglars broke \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the family was on holiday.
5. Maria took her car to the mechanic as it broke \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
6. A dangerous criminal broke \_\_\_\_\_ of prison yesterday.
7. Sam broke \_\_\_\_\_ when his friend told him the bad news.

**Exercise 4. Read the phrasal verbs below.**

| <b>PHRASAL VERB</b> | <b>MEANING</b>                            | <b>EXAMPLE</b>                                                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| bring about         | cause sth to happen                       | The new chancellor has brought about many changes to the university.  |
| bring out           | release (a new record) / publish (a book) | The famous writer is bringing out her next novel this summer.         |
| bring sb round      | 1. cause sb to regain consciousness       | Kim's friends used cold water to bring her round.                     |
|                     | 2. persuade                               | Talk to Sam and try to bring him round to our way of thinking.        |
| bring up            | 3. raise a child                          | Her parents brought her up on the farm.                               |
|                     | 4. to introduce a matter for discussion   | The scientists brought up the issue of global warming at the meeting. |

**Exercise 5. Match the phrasal verb with its meaning.**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. bring about    | A. wydać / opublikować coś                      |
| 2. bring out      | B. ocucić kogoś / przekonywać do zmiany decyzji |
| 3. bring sb round | C. spowodować / wywołać coś                     |
| 4. bring up       | D. wychować / poruszać dany temat               |

**Exercise 6. Choose the correct word.**

1. The villagers brought **up** / **about** the issue road safety at their monthly meeting.
2. Gandhi managed to bring **about** / **around** a revolution in India.
3. The popular po singer is bringing **up** / **out** her new single in the summer.
4. It was very hard for Jane to bring **up** / **out** her child on her own.
5. Their argument brought him **up** / **round** to her way of thinking.
6. Fortunately, the paramedics managed to bring the patient **round** / **out** after the accident.

**Exercise 7. Match a picture with a phrasal verbs.**

BRING SB ROUND

BREAK DOWN

BREAK INTO

BREAK OUT

BRING OUT



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_