Break

1. Study the meaning of phrasal verbs

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 2nd 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.

2. Match the phrase with the correct picture

break down

break into

break out

break up









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3. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition

down	in	into	out	up

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.

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