

Break

1. Study the meaning of phrasal verbs

| PHRASAL VERB | MEANING | EXAMPLE |
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| 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 nd 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



3. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition

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| down | in | into | out | up |
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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.