

You can watch this link with the explanation of transitive/ intransitive verbs:

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be after: (tr) 1) want, try to gain,  
2) chase

be against: (tr) oppose (opp: be for)

be in for: (tr) expect sth (usually bad)

be off: (tr) 1) not want/like any more,  
2) be absent (from school, work, etc)

be on: (tr) be shown (on TV, at the cinema, etc)

be out of: (tr) not have sth; lack

be over: (int) come to an end

be up: (int) 1) be awake and out of bed,  
2) stay awake at night,  
3) be wrong or unusual

**BREAK**

break down: (int) 1) stop working,  
2) lose control of feelings,  
3) fail

break in (int)/

break into (tr): 1) enter by force,  
2) interrupt

break out: (int) 1) begin suddenly (of war, fire, etc)  
BUT: a storm breaks,  
2) escape

break up: (int) 1) stop for holidays (of schools, etc),  
2) separate; split up

**A- FILL IN THE CORRECT PARTICLE. THEN STUDY THE EXAMPLES.**

1. War broke .....suddenly in the country.
2. My flat was broken .....while I was away.
3. The police are .....the terrorists.
4. The washing machine has broken ..... I'll call a repairman.
5. Many people are .....the new justice law.
6. The university will break .....or the holidays soon.
7. What's .....? Is something wrong?
8. The supermarket was .....coffee, so I didn't get any.
9. Jane was .....school last week because she had a terrible cold flu.
10. 'Are you .....yet?' called Mum early this morning.
11. When she heard the bad news she broke .....and cried.
12. After four weeks, the exams are finally .....
13. Several prisoners broke .....of prison early this morning.
14. I was .....all night because of the flu and fever.
15. Government negotiations broke .....last week.
16. Mark is .....a new tablet for his birthday.
17. Look at the clouds. I think we're .....bad weather today.
18. I used to love Thai food, but I'm .....it now.
19. The couple broke .....for a while, but then got back together.
20. There is a new play .....at the Boston theatre.
21. The secretary broke .....on the meeting to bring us tea.