

ask for:	request sth
ask out:	invite sb to go out with you
blow up:	(cause to) explode
break down:	(1) stop working (for a piece of machinery) (2) lose control of your feelings or emotions
break in:	enter a building illegally or by force (intransitive)
break into:	enter a building illegally or by force (transitive)
break up:	(1) divide into smaller parts (2) end a meeting, gathering, etc.

It was my first day at work so I (1) _____ my best friend to celebrate it with me. When we had finished having dinner, I (2) _____ the bill.

As I was looking out of the window, I saw three masked men trying to (3) _____ the bank across the street. Before I could react, there was an explosion. The robbers had (4) _____ a car that was parked near the bank to distract people's attention, so that they could (5) _____ without being noticed.

Just then, the robbers ran out of the bank and got into a white Fiat. But they were unlucky. Five hundred metres down the street their car (6) _____ and they were caught.

After the incident, the police (7) _____ the crowd of people that had gathered and life returned to normal again.