

Phrasal verbs – BREAK 1

break away	= become separated
break down	= fail to function
break even	= neither gain nor lose
break off	money
break through	= end st
break out of	= pass through a barrier
break into	= escape from somewhere
break up	= enter forcibly
	= end a relationship

1. During the intense argument, they decided to ____ their friendship.
A. break down
B. break up
C. break through
D. break out of
2. Their car ____ in the middle of the road, causing a traffic jam.
A. broke down
B. broke into
C. broke out of
D. broke away
3. They managed to ____ of the prison using a clever plan.
A. break into
B. break through
C. break out of
D. break down
4. The thieves ____ the store at midnight and stole valuable items.
A. broke down
B. broke out of
C. broke into
D. broke off
5. After long negotiations, the two companies ____ talks without any agreement.
A. broke away
B. broke up
C. broke off
D. broke down
6. The athletes managed to ____ and set a new record in the competition.
A. break out of
B. break down
C. break through
D. break away
7. They were lucky to ____ in their first year of business with no profit or loss.
A. break even
B. break down

- C. break out
D. break up
8. He needed time to _____ from his demanding work schedule.
A. break off
B. break away
C. break down
D. break up
9. They decided to _____ the relationship because they had different goals.
A. break down
B. break into
C. break off
D. break up
10. Her voice _____ with emotion as she shared her story.
A. broke down
B. broke off
C. broke out of
D. broke into
11. The military forces managed to _____ the enemy's defenses.
A. break even
B. break up
C. break through
D. break off
12. The rock band decided to _____ after 10 years of playing together.
A. break down
B. break out of
C. break up
D. break through
13. When they discussed finances, they realized they could only _____ this month.
A. break away
B. break down
C. break even
D. break up
14. After years of research, the scientists were able to _____ the mystery.
A. break up
B. break through
C. break down
D. break out of
15. The intense storm caused power lines to _____ in several areas.
A. break up
B. break out
C. break down
D. break even