Phrasal verbs – BREAK 2

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

1. After years of effort, the scientists finally _ _ _ _ in their research and made a major discovery.
   A. broke down
   B. broke out of
   C. broke through
   D. broke even
2. They decided to _ _ _ _ their engagement because they were constantly arguing.
   A. break down
   B. break off
   C. break through
   D. break into
3. During the robbery, the thieves _ _ _ _ the bank at midnight.
   A. broke into
   B. broke away
   C. broke off
   D. broke up
4. Despite the challenges, the company managed to _ _ _ _ last year with no losses or gains.
   A. break up
   B. break down
   C. break even
   D. break away
5. She had to _ _ _ _ from her family to pursue her dreams in another country.
   A. break down
   B. break off
   C. break away
   D. break out of
6. Their car _ _ _ _ in the middle of nowhere, and they had to call for help.
   A. broke off
   B. broke up
   C. broke down
   D. broke into
7. The police finally managed to _ _ _ _ the suspects' hideout after days of searching.

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A. break out of
B. break up
C. break through
D. break into

8. The prisoners planned to _ _ _ _ the high-security facility.
   A. break down
   B. break out of
   C. break away
   D. break even
9. Their friendship _ _ _ _ after a huge misunderstanding.
   A. broke down
   B. broke off
   C. broke away
   D. broke up
10. Negotiations between the two countries _ _ _ _ after they couldn't agree on terms.
   A. broke down
   B. broke off
   C. broke out of
   D. broke through
11. The team needs to _ _ _ _ all barriers if they want to succeed in this project.
   A. break down
   B. break through
   C. break away
   D. break off
12. They decided to _ _ _ _ the relationship after years of being together.
   A. break up
   B. break through
   C. break even
   D. break into
13. He tried to _ _ _ _ from his controlling family to live independently.
   A. break into
   B. break away
   C. break down
   D. break through
14. She managed to _ _ _ _ her business to the next level with innovative ideas.
   A. break out of
   B. break into
   C. break through
   D. break away
15. The company _ _ _ _ even in its first year, which is quite an achievement for a new business.
   A. broke up
   B. broke off
   C. broke even
   D. broke down

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