

*Phrasal idioms with the verb 'break'*

- Q1 After years of working for a shoddy employer, I was finally able to ..... from that company and set up my own business.  
(a) break off (b) break away (c) break out (d) break up
- Q2 NASA is currently in the process of working out how to prevent any more of its spaceships from ..... on re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.  
(a) breaking off (b) breaking away (c) breaking out (d) breaking up
- Q3 Residents living in the immediate vicinity of the prison were told to be on the lookout for a group of criminals who recently ..... of gaol.  
(a) broke off (b) broke away (c) broke out (d) broke up
- Q4 It can be very difficult for young couples to ..... their marriage when there are young children involved.  
(a) break off (b) break away (c) break out (d) break up
- Q5 I decided to ..... my relationship with my girlfriend when I found out that she was seeing someone else.  
(a) break off (b) break away (c) break out (d) break open
- Q6 Be careful not to spill the yolk when you ..... the egg.  
(a) break out (b) break off (c) break open (d) break down
- Q7 A burglar ..... my house when I was away on vacation and stole some of my electronic goods.  
(a) broke into (b) broke off (c) broke open (d) broke up
- Q8 Teachers in Sydney have decided to call a snap strike next week after negotiations with the State Government over a ten percent pay increase ..... early this morning.  
(a) broke into (b) broke down (c) broke open (d) broke up
- Q9 A rebel Labour Party MP recently decided to ..... from his party and become an independent member for his electorate.  
(a) break off (b) break away (c) break out (d) break up
- Q10 I am always very worried that my car will ....., because it is already twenty years old.  
(a) break off (b) break away (c) break out (d) break down