



TEEN EXPLORER 7

Phrasal verbs with break & bring

Exercise 1. Read the phrasal verbs below.

PHRASAL VERB	MEANING	EXAMPLE
break down	1. stop working (of cars, engines, etc.)	Tim's car broke down on his way to work.
	2. lose control of feelings	She broke down and cried when she heard the terrible news.
break in / into (a building)	enter by force or illegally	The burglars broke into our neighbours' house and took all their jewellery.
break into	start singing, smiling, etc. suddenly	Her face broke into a smile when she saw her newborn baby.
break out	1. begin suddenly (war, fire, etc.)	The Great Fire of London broke out on 2 nd September 1666.
	2. escape from a place	The police helicopter is searching for a criminal who broke out of prison last night.
break up	1. stop for holidays (of schools, etc.)	The family is going to Disneyland when schools break up for the summer holidays.
	2. stop a relationship	She's just broken up with her boyfriend.

Exercise 2. Match the phrasal verb with its meaning.

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| 1. break up | A. zerwać znajomość / kończyć naukę (przed feriami/ wakacjami) |
| 2. break out | B. zepsuć się / załamać się |
| 3. break down | C. wybuchać (o wojnie, itp.) / uciekać z więzienia |
| 4. break into | D. włamać się |
| 5. break in / into | E. wybuchać (śmiechem / płaczem), nagle zacząć coś robić |

Exercise 3. Fill in the correct word.

down	in	into	out	up
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- Jill and Simon usually visit the grandparents when the schools break _____ for the summer holidays.
- Jake broke _____ song when he heard the great news.
- In World War I fighting broke _____ in 1914 and ended in 1918.
- The burglars broke _____ the house when the family was on holiday.
- Maria took her car to the mechanic as it broke _____ this morning.
- A dangerous criminal broke _____ of prison yesterday.
- Sam broke _____ when his friend told him the bad news.

Exercise 4. Read the phrasal verbs below.

PHRASAL VERB	MEANING	EXAMPLE
bring about	cause sth to happen	The new chancellor has brought about many changes to the university.
bring out	release (a new record) / publish (a book)	The famous writer is bringing out her next novel this summer.
bring sb round	1. cause sb to regain consciousness	Kim's friends used cold water to bring her round.
	2. persuade	Talk to Sam and try to bring him round to our way of thinking.
bring up	3. raise a child	Her parents brought her up on the farm.
	4. to introduce a matter for discussion	The scientists brought up the issue of global warming at the meeting.

Exercise 5. Match the phrasal verb with its meaning.

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| 1. bring about | A. wydać / opublikować coś |
| 2. bring out | B. ocucić kogoś / przekonywać do zmiany decyzji |
| 3. bring sb round | C. spowodować / wywołać coś |
| 4. bring up | D. wychować / poruszać dany temat |

Exercise 6. Choose the correct word.

1. The villagers brought **up** / **about** the issue road safety at their monthly meeting.
2. Gandhi managed to bring **about** / **around** a revolution in India.
3. The popular po singer is bringing **up** / **out** her new single in the summer.
4. It was very hard for Jane to bring **up** / **out** her child on her own.
5. Their argument brought him **up** / **round** to her way of thinking.
6. Fortunately, the paramedics managed to bring the patient **round** / **out** after the accident.

Exercise 7. Match a picture with a phrasal verbs.

BRING SB ROUND

BREAK DOWN

BREAK INTO

BREAK OUT

BRING OUT



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____