



Phrasal Verbs (*Appendix 2*)

20 Fill in the gaps with an appropriate particle, then explain the meaning of the completed phrasal verbs.

- 1 My computer has been acting lately. It keeps crashing.
- 2 The signal started to **break** and then the radio went dead.
- 3 Negotiations between the two organisations appear to have **broken**
- 4 Communication often involves performance: that is, the **acting** of the roles of transmitter and receiver.
- 5 A computer at the main telephone exchange has **broken** , causing big problems.
- 6 The operator **broke** our conversation to tell me I had an emergency call.
- 7 She **broke** in mid-sentence when she heard someone enter the room.
- 8 Several leading members **broke** from the party and set up an independent parliamentary bloc.
- 9 The flu epidemic which has **broken** in Asia and Europe is caused by a new type of virus.

