

Phrasal verbs – BREAK 2

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. 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.

- 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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