

# Phrasal verbs with 'Break'

■ Fill in the sentence with either 'break down,' 'break in,' 'break into,' or 'break up.' Remember to put the verb in the correct tense.

- Q1.** I think somebody ..... yesterday and stole some things.
- Q2.** Classes ..... for the summer next week, so turn in your homework now!
- Q3.** John ..... his ex-girlfriend's car to get his CDs back.
- Q4.** The motorbike is quite old and ..... before we could make it to the gas station.
- Q5.** The teacher ..... the text into smaller parts so the students could analyze it bit by bit.
- Q6.** She had already considered the relationship over, but it was a shock to him when she told him she wanted to .....
- Q7.** When the boss fired the man, he ..... and started crying.
- Q8.** Allow me to ..... it ..... for you: it's over! Finished!
- Q9.** After years of reliable service, my laptop finally ..... the other day.
- Q10.** You won't need to ..... because I'll give you the key!

## ANSWERS

- A1.** I think somebody **broke in** yesterday and stole some things.
- A2.** Classes **break up / will break up** for the summer next week, so turn in your homework now!
- A3.** John **broke into** his ex-girlfriend's car to get his CDs back.
- A4.** The motorbike is quiet old and **broke down** before we could make it to the gas station.
- A5.** The teacher **broke down** the text into smaller parts so the students could analyze it bit by bit.
- A6.** She had already considered the relationship over, but it was a shock to him when she told him she wanted to **break up**.
- A7.** When the boss fired the man, he **broke down** and started crying.
- A8.** Allow me to **break it down** for you: it's over! Finished!
- A9.** After years of reliable service, my laptop finally **broke down** the other day.
- A10.** You won't need to **break in** because I'll give you the key!