



The Phrasal Verbs of To Break Exercise

A Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings and then translate them.

Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Translation
1- To break down a – stop working ⇨
2- To break into b – end a relationship ⇨
3- To break off c – escape ⇨
4- To break out d – make a forceful entry ⇨
5- To break up e – stop ⇨

B Fill the gaps using phrasal verbs in the correct form.

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- 2 Janet and Andy broke last Saturday. Everybody's so shocked.
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- 5 Thieves broke The Tower of London and stole The Crown Jewels.
- 6 My granny broke with her husband when she was 80!
- 7 Sorry I'm late. The bus broke
- 8 The European Union is threatening to break trade links with Algeria.
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Answers

A 1-A 2-D 3-E 4-C 5-B

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