

Phrasal Verbs with **BREAK**

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break into
enter by force

INTO

"Someone broke into the office last night."

DOWN break down
stop functioning

"My car broke down yesterday."

break in
enter illegally / interrupt

IN

"Thieves broke in last night."

"He broke in during the meeting to bring us the sad news."

UP break up
end a relationship / divide into parts

"They broke up last year. He's still single."

"We need to break up this old table to take it out."

break in (something)
make comfortable by using

IN ()

"I want to break in my new shoes tonight."

OUT break out
begin suddenly

"A fire broke out in the kitchen, but no one got hurt."

break off
separate a piece of something

OFF

"She broke off a piece of chocolate and gave it to me."

OUT OF break out of
escape from a place

"Some prisoners tried to break out of jail last month."