

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'BREAK'

phrasal verb	meaning	example
break away	separate from the group, escape	A wildebeest broke away from the herd and was killed by a pride of lions.
break down	start crying, when a machine stops working	Rachel broke down in tears when she found out that she had failed.
break in/into	force entry into a building, vehicle, or object	I'm going to break into my piggy bank and see how much money I've saved for my holiday.
break out in something	develop a condition	I broke out in spots after trying a new face cream.
break out	escape from somewhere	My face has broken out in spots since I tried a new face cream.
break something down	divide into smaller parts	Let`s break the contract down into smaller parts so it doesn't seem so scary.
break up	end a relationship with someone, separate into smaller pieces	Can you break up the chocolate into squares? It'll melt faster.

