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ENGLISH

PHRASAL VERB

"BACK & BREAK"



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WORD OF THE DAY



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break down

stop functioning (vehicle, machine)

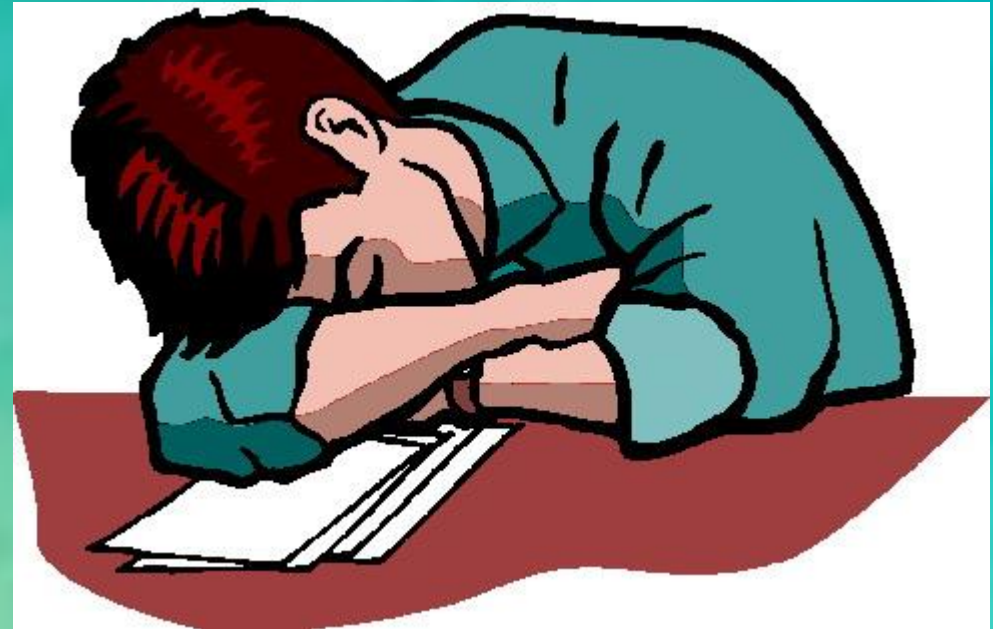
Our car **broke down** at the side of the highway in the snowstorm.



break down

get upset

The woman **broke down** when the police told her that her son had died.



break *something* down

divide into smaller parts

Our teacher **broke** the final project **down** into three separate parts.

break in

force entry to a building

Somebody **broke in** last night and stole our stereo.

break into *something*

enter forcibly

The firemen had to **break into** the room to rescue the children.



break *something* in

**wear something a few times so that it doesn't
look/feel new**

I need to **break these shoes in before we run next
week.**



□ break in

interrupt

The TV station **broke in** to report the news of the president's death.



➤ break up

end a relationship

My boyfriend and I broke up before I moved to America.



➤ break up

start laughing (informal)

The kids just **broke up** as soon as the clown started talking.



➤ break out

escape

The prisoners **broke out** of jail when the guards weren't looking.



✓ break out in *something*

develop a skin condition

I broke out in a rash after our camping trip.



Back away

go backwards, retreat

*When the man approached her, Julia **backed away.***



back down

to withdraw from your position or commitment

*She agreed to go out for dinner. But when I suggested fast food, she **backed down**.*



back up

make a copy of your computer data

*You should always **back up** your data in case your computer breaks down.*



back up

reverse (a car)

*I need to **back up** to get out.*



back someone up
support someone

*My wife **backed** me up over my decision to quit my job.*



Back onto

Overlook from the back

Their house **backs onto** the beach.



1. Would you _____ my dog
for me this weekend?

a . look

b. look after

c. look up

Ans :- look after

2. My neighbour _____ eggs yesterday.

1. ran

2. ran out of

3. ran into

Ans :- ran out of

3. John _____ his leg at the baseball game.

1. broke

2. broke down

3. broke off

Ans :- broke

4. Our boss _____ our meeting until next week.

1. put

2. put off

3. put down

Ans :- put off

5. Could you _____ the music while I'm on the phone?

1. turn
2. turn off
3. turn around

Ans :- turn off

thank
you