

PHRASAL VERBS

I. Break – can you guess its meaning in context ?

- a) My computer just **broke down**!
- b) A war is likely to **break out** between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
- c) Prisoners rarely manage to **break out** of jail.
- d) An attack **broke off** the truce that existed between the two countries.
- e) Be careful while you drive in the mountains, some rocks might **break off** and fall down onto the road.
- f) The police caught the thief the day after he **broke in**.
- g) Depending on time and number of participants, people can **break into** smaller groups to discuss one or more topics.
- h) Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt **broke up** last summer.
- i) This big project needs to be **broken up** into smaller parts.
- j) If you want to be truly innovative, you have to take risks and **break through** conventions and old habits.

II. Try to guess their meaning

<p>To call off (a meeting)</p> <p>To turn off (a device)</p> <p>To back off</p> <p>To pay off (a debt)</p> <p>To carry on (doing something)</p> <p>To go on (with something)</p> <p>To hang on</p> <p>To try on (clothes)</p> <p>To cut down (expenses)</p> <p>To turn down (the volume // an offer)</p> <p>To back down (on a decision)</p> <p>To look down (on someone)</p> <p>To narrow down (possibilities)</p> <p>To fill in (papers)</p> <p>To clean out (something)</p> <p>To empty out (something)</p> <p>To look / watch out</p> <p>To check in / out (somewhere)</p> <p>To sign in (online)</p> <p>To look into (something)</p> <p>To turn into (something)</p> <p>To look over (a lesson)</p> <p>To think over (a problem)</p> <p>To run over (something / someone)</p>	<p>To give back (something)</p> <p>To pay back (someone)</p> <p>To call back (someone)</p> <p>To cut back (something)</p> <p>To hold back (something / someone)</p> <p>To ask around (a question)</p> <p>To get around (something)</p> <p>To stick around (somewhere)</p> <p>To turn around</p> <p>To come across (someone)</p> <p>To come along (with someone)</p> <p>To get along (with someone)</p> <p>To come forward</p> <p>To look forward (to something)</p> <p>To keep away (from sthg / s.o)</p> <p>To run away (from something / somewhere)</p> <p>To pick up (something)</p> <p>To back up (somebody)</p> <p>To blow up (something)</p> <p>To catch up (someone / something)</p> <p>To pile up (books)</p> <p>To zip up (clothes)</p>
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