

Break /Broke / Broken

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Part 1: Definitions 1 - 6

1. to smash or reduce to pieces

Do not throw the ball in the house or you may **break** something.

2. a time of rest

Take 30 minutes for your lunch **break**.

3. to ignore a law, rule or promise

They **broke** their promise to do their homework before television.

4. to dissolve or annul (often followed by "OFF")

America **broke off** friendly relations with North Korea.

5. to solve

The Gallaudet Board of Regents had a **break through** in selecting the President.

6. to disclose personally in speech or writing, announce

A. The news report will **break** the story tonight.

B. Mom **broke** the news that we were going to Disney World.