

DOWN

to stop functioning, get upset,
fail, become very bad

*I was late because my father's car **broke down** yesterday."*

UP

end a relationship, begin the holidays,
can't hear clearly, separate into smaller
pieces

*"Clay and Michael **broke up**. They had been
together for two years."*

IN

force entry, train sb/sth in sth new
that they must do, interrupt

*"The burglar **broke in** through the front door."*

INTO

interrupt, enter by force, begin sth
suddenly

*"Samuel **broke into** the conversation and
told us the truth."*

AWAY

escape from a person, move away
from a crowd

*"The baby tried to **break away**, but she held
him tight."*

THROUGH

make new discoveries, get through,
appear

*"The man **broke down** when the doctor told
her."*

BREAK

OUT

escape, start suddenly

*"The prisoners **broke out** of jail" yesterday."*

OFF

end something, to become separated,
stop speaking or stop doing
something for a time

*"I **broke off** a piece of chocolate and gave it to the
baby.."*