Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Each sentence given below contains an incomplete phrasal verb. Complete the expression by supplying an appropriate preposition or adverb particle.

1. I am going to ask her ................ to dinner tonight.
   on
   out
   about

2. I won’t be able to get out before you back ................ your car.
   out
   up
   off

3. My family didn’t back me .................. over my decision to quit my job.
   out
   up
   in

4. The car blew .................. after it crashed into
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5. Can you blow this balloon .................?

6. The car broke ....................... in the storm.

7. The woman broke ....................... when she learned that she had cancer.
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8. If you find the task difficult, break it into smaller parts.
   up  down  in

9. The thieves broke through the back door.
   in  into  out

10. Susie has called her wedding.
    out  off  on

11. I desperately need someone to cheer me on.
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12. I came ................. these old letters while organizing the closet.

out
through
across

Answers

1. I am going to ask her out to dinner tonight.

2. I won’t be able to get out before you back up your car.

3. My family didn’t back me up over my decision to quit my job.

4. The car blew up after it crashed into the tree.

5. Can you blow this balloon up?

6. The car broke down in the storm.

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