

# 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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the tree.

over  
up  
out

5. Can you blow this balloon .....

over  
up  
out

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

out  
off  
down

7. The woman broke ..... when she learned that she had cancer.

up  
down  
out

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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
- up
- in

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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.
7. The woman broke down when she learned that she had cancer.
8. If you find the task difficult, break it down into smaller parts.
9. The thieves broke in through the back door.
10. Susie has called off her wedding.

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11. I desperately need someone to cheer me up.

12. I came across these old letters while organizing the closet.