Phrasal Verbs Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. I was late because my car ................. on the way to work.
   broke up
   broke down
   broke off

2. She ....................... with her best friend when he lied to her.
   broke up
   broke off
   broke down

3. The girl ....................... when she heard that she had failed.
   broke off
   broke down
   broke out

4. The warden ....................... our conversation.
   broke in on
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broke up on
broke out on

5. Cholera ……………………… after the floods.

broke up
broke out
broke off

6. A dangerous prisoner ……………………… the high security prison yesterday.

broke out of
broke up of
broke off

7. Please ……………………… your coat. It is very cold.

put on
put off
try on

8. Would you mind if I ……………………… TV? I
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would like to watch the match.

turned up
turned on
turned in

9. Excuse me. Where can I ....................... the shirt?

try in
try out
try on

10. If you don’t ......................... the train now, it will leave without you.

get in
get on
get up

11. Can I ......................... working now?

carry out
carry on
carry in
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12. You must ...................... smoking.

give up
give in
give out

Answers

1. I was late because my car broke down on the way to work.

2. She broke up with her best friend when he lied to her.

3. The girl broke down when she heard that she had failed.

4. The warden broke in on our conversation.

5. Cholera broke out after the floods.

6. A dangerous prisoner broke out of the high security prison yesterday.

7. Please put on your coat. It is very cold.

8. Would you mind if I turned on TV? I would like to watch the match.

9. Excuse me. Where can I try on the shirt?

10. If you don’t get on the train now, it will leave without you.

11. Can I carry on working now?
12. You must give up smoking.