

# 10 Collocations with the word BREAK

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Collocations are generally a group of two or more words paired together. One of the best way to make your vocabulary strong is to make collocations. This way you not only learn new words but also learn to pair these words appropriately. If you are a beginner then reading books might help you as they contain plenty of words. Some of the common words which can be used as collocations are:

- Law – Make a law, break a law
- Risk – High risk, low risk
- Conversation – Start a conversation, one sided conversation, etc.

These are the few examples of collocations. Let's have a look at the collocations with the word break.

## 10 Collocations With The Word Break



### 1. Break a bone

**Meaning** – Injury or fracture in a bone

**Example:** Messi broke his bone while striking his final goal.

### 2. Break a promise

**Meaning** – To not do what you promised

**Example:** Arpita's brother broke his promise of getting her an iPhone.

### 3. Break a record

**Meaning** - Perform better than the previous record

**Example:** His motivational saying helped Kirti to break a record in IAS exam.

#### **4. Break the ice**

**Meaning** – Initiate a social interaction

**Example:** The best way to break the ice is by introducing yourself.

#### **5. Break the rules**

**Meaning** – Do something that is prohibited by a rule

**Example:** The racer broke the traffic rules in front of a traffic policeman's eye.

#### **6. Break the law**

**Meaning** - To fail to obey a law

**Example:** If you never break the law, you will never get arrested.

#### **7. Break someone's heart**

**Meaning** – To cause emotional grief to a person who loves you

**Example:** Nirav's heart broke when he came to know that his girlfriend was double dating.

#### **8. Break a habit**

**Meaning** – Stop doing a particular habit

**Example:** She finally broke the habit of smoking.

#### **9. Break the news to someone**

**Meaning** – tell someone some bad news

**Example:** After a much long discussion, Hrithik finally broke the news of his separation with Suzzane.

#### **10. Break a code**

**Meaning** - figure out a secret code, so that you can understand the message

**Example:** The intelligence agents finally broke the enemy's code.

The above collocations are mostly idioms which are used in a conversation by a native speaker. In order to improve your communication skills, you can join a [Spoken English course](#) and learn English grammar and its usage with ease.

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