

# Break Out

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## :: Summary

This post explains the different meanings of the phrasal verb “break out” and the noun “breakout.” “Break out” can mean “to force oneself out of jail.” It can also mean “to suffer a sudden onset of a skin condition.” As a noun, “breakout” means “the act of forcing oneself out of jail” and it can mean “the sudden onset of a skin condition.”

## :: Exercises

Fill in the blanks:

1. If we \_\_\_\_\_ of jail tonight, we can be in Mexico by tomorrow.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ caught the police by surprise.
3. He is allergic to chocolate, so he will \_\_\_\_\_ in hives if he eats it.
4. I have had trouble with chickenpox for about a week, but today I had an especially bad \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If we successfully \_\_\_\_\_ of jail, maybe we can find jobs.

## :: Vocab words

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| each    | cada            |
| as such | como tal        |
| way out | saída           |
| jail    | prisão          |
| sudden  | repentino       |
| onset   | início (doença) |

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| skin     | pele            |
| hives    | urticária       |
| overhear | ouvir por acaso |
| suddenly | de repente      |
| suffer   | sofrer          |
|          |                 |

Answers 1. break out 2. breakout 3. break out 4. breakout 5. break out