

:: Summary

This post explains the different meanings of the phrase “break up” as a phrasal verb and a noun. As a verb, one meaning of “break up” is “to end a romantic relationship.” As a noun, the word “breakup” refers to the actual process of ending a romantic relationship.

:: Exercises

Translate the following sentences:

1. She broke up with her boyfriend yesterday.

2. The disagreement that led to the breakup was serious.

3. I have no idea why my girlfriend would want to break up with me.

4. The breakup resulted from a silly argument.

5. If he wanted to break up with her, he would have done so a long time ago.

:: Vocab words

comparison	comparação
relevant	importante
relationship	relacionamento
dating relationship	namoro

sake	causa
marriage	casamento
previously	anteriormente
stated	afirmado
tough	duro, difícil

Answers: 1. Ela terminou com o namorado dela ontem. 2. O desacordo causado pelo término foi sério. 3. Eu não faço ideia do porquê minha namorada gostaria de terminar comigo. 4. O término resultou de um argumento bobo. 5. Se ele quisesse terminar com ela, ele teria feito isso há muito tempo.