

Grammar Idioms 40

blow up	to be destroyed by an explosion <i>The building () and rubble flew everywhere.</i>
break off	to end a relationship <i>The country () relationships with its neighbor because of the war.</i>
cut out	to leave something out of something <i>She decided to () the bit where the queen ran away from the palace.</i>
tear up	to destroy something by ripping it into pieces <i>Victoria () her homework in a fit of rage.</i>
fill in	to give someone information about something <i>Fred () his coworker on what had happened at the meeting.</i>
talk into doing	to convince someone to do something <i>He couldn't believe that he'd let his wife () him () watching a horror film.</i>
come down with	to get an illness <i>Burt () the flu twice last winter.</i>
lay off	to stop employing someone because there is no work <i>The company had to () hundreds of workers during the recession.</i>
count on	to trust someone to do something <i>We're () you to bring the files on time.</i>
keep out	to stop someone or something from entering somewhere <i>A huge fence () people () of the property.</i>