

broken1. ['brʌvken] *a*

1. сломанный; разбитый

broken leg - сломанная нога

broken stone - щебень

2. 1) подорванный, ослабленный (о здоровье)

2) сломленный, сокрушённый

broken spirit - подавленное настроение

he is a broken man - он конченый человек

3. разорённый, разорившийся

4. ломаный (о языке)

he spoke broken English - он говорил на ломаном английском языке

5. несвязный (о речи); прерывистый (о голосе, сне, линии)

she told her story in broken tones - она рассказывала свою историю прерывающимся голосом

6. неровный; бугристый (о земле)

broken ground - а) вспаханная земля; б) пересечённая местность; в) *геол.* разрушенная порода

7. нарушенный (о слове, покое и т. п.)

broken oath - нарушенная клятва

the broken law - нарушенный закон

broken rest - нарушенный покой

8. 1) не сплошной, фрагментарный

broken masses of pine forest - островки хвойного леса

he worked a broken week - он работал не всю неделю

2) с просветами (о небе)

9. выезженный (о лошади)

10. неустойчивый, переменный (о погоде)

11. нечистый, с примесью (о цвете)

12. *воен.* пониженный в чине

broken from sergeant to private - разжалованный в рядовые из сержантов

13. *муз.* арпеджированный

broken chord - ломаный /арпеджированный/ аккорд

14. *фон.* дифтонгизированный (о гласном)

◇ broken marriage - расстроженный брак

broken money - мелкие деньги, мелочь

broken bread /meat(s), victuals/ - остатки пищи, объедки

broken ale [beer] - опивки эля [пива]

broken tea - спитой чай

broken reed - а) непрочная вещь; б) слабый, ненадёжный человек

broken time - а) простой; payment for broken time - плата за простой; б) *амер.* время, с трудом выкраиваемое для спорта

broken water - бурун

2. ['brʌvken] *p. p. om break* ¹ ||**broken****broken** [brʌvken] *BrE* ['brʌvken] ^m *NAmE* ['brʌvken] ^m adjective

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**DAMAGED**

1. that has been damaged or injured; no longer whole or working correctly

- a broken window/plate
- a broken leg/arm
- pieces of broken glass
- How did this dish **get broken** ?
- The TV's broken.

see also ↑broken heart**RELATIONSHIP**

2. usually before noun ended or destroyed

- a **broken marriage /engagement**

see also ↑broken home

PROMISE/AGREEMENT

3. usually before noun not kept

NOT CONTINUOUS

4. usually before noun not continuous; disturbed or interrupted
- a night of broken sleep
 - a single broken white line across the road

PERSON

5. only before noun made weak and tired by illness or difficulties
- He was a broken man after the failure of his business.

LANGUAGE

6. only before noun (of a language that is not your own) spoken slowly and with a lot of mistakes; not ↑fluent
- to speak in broken English

GROUND

7. having a rough surface
- an area of broken, rocky ground
- see also ↑break, ↑broke, ↑broken v.

Example Bank:

- One of his legs was badly broken.

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- I. **broˈken**¹ /'brəʊkən \$ 'brɔʊ/ BrE^u AmE^u

the past participle of ↑break

- II. **broken**² BrE^u AmE^u adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑break, ↑outbreak, ↑breakage; adjective: ↑breakable ≠ ↑unbreakable, ↑broken ≠ ↑unbroken; verb: ↑break]



1. **PIECE OF EQUIPMENT** not working properly:

- The CD player's broken again.
- Do you know how the phone got broken (=became broken)?

2. **OBJECT** in small pieces because it has been hit, dropped etc:

- Mind the broken glass.
- Wrap it up well so it doesn't get broken (=become broken) in the mail.

3. **BONE** cracked because you have had an accident:

- a badly broken leg
- Gibbs had an X-ray, which revealed no broken bones.

4. **NOT CONTINUOUS** interrupted and not continuous:

- a broken white line
- a long noisy night of broken sleep

5. **PERSON** extremely weak mentally or physically because you have suffered a lot:

- He returned from the war a broken man.

6. **broken English/French etc** if you speak in broken English, French etc, you speak slowly and make a lot of mistakes because you know only a little of the language

7. **broken home** a family that no longer lives together because the parents have ↑divorced:

- The majority of offenders do not come from broken homes.

8. **broken marriage** a marriage that has ended because the husband and wife do not live together anymore

9. **a broken heart** a feeling of extreme sadness, especially because someone you love has died or left you:

- I reckon she died of a broken heart.

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THESAURUS

- **broken** something that is broken has become separated into pieces, for example by being hit or dropped: The floor was covered in broken glass. | This suitcase is no good – the handle's broken. | The birds had gotten into the cabin through a broken window. | In the corner of the room were a broken chair and a rickety old desk.
- **out of order** [not before noun] if a machine, especially one used by the public, is out of order, it is not working for a temporary

period: Every phone I tried was out of order. | The toilets were all out of order.

- **down** [not before noun] if a computer system is down, it is not working: The computer system was down all afternoon, so we went home. | **go down** (=stop working): The network went down at 11:00 and we lost the whole morning's work.
- **on the blink** (also **on the fritz** *American English*) [not before noun] *informal* if a piece of electrical equipment is on the blink, it sometimes works and sometimes does not: My TV's on the blink again. | **go on the blink/fritz**: The car's air conditioning went on the fritz just as we reached Dallas.
- **there's something wrong with something** used when saying that a car, machine etc does not work properly and you do not know why: There's something wrong with my car; I think it might be the battery. | There was something wrong with the photocopier, so we called in the service company. | **have something wrong with it**: If the VCR has something wrong with it, take it back to the store.
- **something has had it** *informal* used when saying that a car, machine etc is completely broken and cannot be repaired: I'm afraid the bike's had it.

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