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*REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the **best** one:*

1. This scandal will not blow _____ (= pass/stop causing problems) any time soon. People will remember this for many years.

- a) up b) under c) over

2. I was _____ by her performance. (= very impressed)

- a) blown in b) blown out c) blown away

3. My car _____ (= stopped running) on the way to work.

- a) broke down b) stopped down c) ran down

4. The inmates _____ (= escaped) last night.

- a) broke out b) ran into c) broke away

5. Hey do you want to go out? No, let's stay _____.

- a) at b) in c) up

6. How late do you let your son stay _____ (= not go to bed) on weekdays?

- a) in b) by c) up

7. If you "give something away", does this mean you're selling it?

- a) no - it means that you're giving it for free b) yes

8. Are you still engaged to Susan? No, we _____ off the engagement last month. (= we are no longer engaged)

- a) broke b) gave c) blew

9. They invited us for dinner, but we _____ them off. (= We said no *This term has a negative connotation, like you don't care enough to do something*)

- a) threw b) blew c) grew

10. Don't _____ me off = Don't make me lose my focus/concentration

- a) throw b) blow c) grow

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ANSWERS:

1) c 2) c 3) a 4) a 5) b 6) c 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) a