

1. Don't argue with her. She will never ____
 - back up
 - back down
 - back out
2. The buyer ____ at the last moment.
 - backed down
 - backed out
 - backed up
3. ____ your stand with valid arguments.
 - Back off
 - Back up
 - Back down
4. The government must ____ on drug traffickers and terrorists.
 - bear down
 - back out
 - bear on
5. She must be praised for ____ under so much pressure.
 - bearing up
 - bearing down
 - bearing with
6. Please ____ us while we complete the paperwork.
 - bear down
 - bear with
 - bear up
7. The scandal ____ in a couple of weeks.
 - blew in
 - blew over
 - blew up
8. The terrorists ____ the railway station.
 - blew up
 - blew over
 - blew in
9. You should ____ *those shoes* ____ before you go hiking.
 - break, up
 - break, in
 - break, off
10. Violent protests ____ in various parts of the country.
 - broke up
 - broke out
 - broke off
11. Democracy has ____ great changes in the lives of ordinary people.
 - brought out
 - brought about
 - brought on
12. Why did you ____ the fact that she is unemployed?
 - bring up
 - bring out
 - bring down