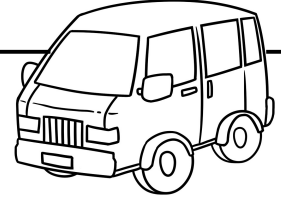


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Write the word **break** or **brake** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.



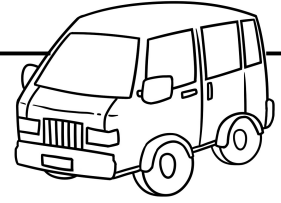
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5. The screechy noise in the car might be coming from a worn-down _____.
6. Bailey's lunch _____ is forty minutes long.
7. Mrs. Spencer slammed on the _____ when a cat ran in front of her car.
8. Can you _____ an egg so that none of the egg shell gets in your batter?
9. Deanna is really excited for spring _____!
10. We need to _____ up the soil to prepare our garden.

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