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

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1. Terrace will need a new left **brake** for his truck.
2. I fell off my bike when I used the **brake** too forcefully.
3. Let’s take a five minute **break** before we continue our meeting.
4. Abby likes to **break** her candy bar in half to share with her brother.
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