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Sentences for Anki | Lesson 31

FRONT

Mrs. Johnson had a meeting after work and asked Sally to look after her son Johnny for a few hours until she got home.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Mrs. Johnson had to stay at work late. Because of this, she couldn't be home with her son Johnny. She asked her neighbor Sally to look after, or be responsible, for Johnny until she got home.

FRONT

Jessamyn was going out of town for the weekend, so she called her brother Tim to see if he could look after her dogs.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Jessamyn is going out of town and likely cannot take her dogs with her. Because of this, she is going to ask her brother Tim to come look after her dogs while she is gone. He will be responsible for feeding, walking, and caring for them.

FRONT

Who is going to look after the arts organization while Samantha is away for the summer?

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Samantha has likely been in charge of the arts organization. She is going to be away for the summer, and people are wondering who is going to look after, or be responsible for, the running of the organization while she is gone.

FRONT

The chef realized the basil plant needed to be carefully looked after otherwise it would shrivel and die in the summer heat.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

The chef has a basil plant for his kitchen. He has realized that the basil plant is fragile and needs careful attention in the summer heat. He needs to look after, or take of, the plant carefully.

FRONT

When Hannah travelled abroad she did not do a good job of looking after her bank account, so she ran out of money more quickly than she expected.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Hannah was travelling abroad and had a set amount of money in her bank account. She did not look after, or wasn't responsible for, her bank account and likely spent her money too easily. Because of this, she ran out of money more quickly than she expected.

FRONT

After the babysitter let the children play outside for hours by themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Smith never asked her to look after the children again.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had hired a babysitter for their children. However, the babysitter allowed the children to play outside for hours by themselves, likely not checking on them. Because of this, Mr. and Mrs. Smith probably did not feel comfortable with this babysitter and never asked her to look after, or care for their children again.

FRONT

While Jessie was studying at the coffee shop, the young boy beside her asked if she would look after his computer while he ran to the restroom.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Sometimes, if someone needs to step away from their belongings for a moment, they will ask someone to look after, or be responsible for, their things while they are gone. In this case, the young boy asked Jessie to look after his computer for a moment while he ran to the restroom.

FRONT

The doctor told my grandfather that if he didn't look after his eating habits he might be at risk of Diabetes.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Sometimes if people do not eat responsibly, or healthy, they will have health issues. In this case, the doctor has told the grandfather that he could be at risk of Diabetes if he doesn't look after his eating habits, or take care to eat healthier.

FRONT

My mom yelled from the bedroom, "You better look after those muffins in the oven or they will burn!"

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Often, people can be forgetful of things they are baking in the oven if they don't set a timer. In this case, the mother is encouraging her child to look after, or take responsibility, for the muffins. If the child does not look after the muffins, they will cook for too long and burn.

FRONT

When Jason walked up to the decrepit boat, it was obvious that it had not been looked after for the last 20 years.

BACK

look after = to take care of or to be responsible for

Jason walked up to a boat that was decrepit, or broken down. It was obvious to him that no one had looked after, or taken care of the boat in quite some time. The boat was now old and broken down because it hadn't been looked after.

FRONT

If you're going swimming in the swamp near Badin Lake, look out for snakes and alligators in the water!

BACK

look out = to watch out for, a warning

In this case, they are giving a warning, or a cautionary suggestion, to look out for snakes and alligators in the swamp. Because they are going swimming, they should be sure to look out for, or watch for, snakes or alligators.

FRONT

Jenny's mom asked her to look out for any good gift ideas for her dad when she went to the mall this afternoon.

BACK

look out = to be aware of

Jenny was going to the mall, and her mother asked her to look out for, or watch out for, good gift ideas for her dad. She is asking her to be looking for, or thinking of things that would be good ideas for her dad as she walks through the mall.

FRONT

Kara's older brother was always looking out for her at school, especially since she was only a freshman.

BACK

look out = to take care of, to be responsible for

Kara is a freshman in high school, and is probably feeling nervous and intimidated by all of the older students. Because of this, her older brother is always looking out for her, or trying to take care of her. He probably helps her find her classes, and guides her to certain activities, etc. He is helping her, or looking out for her.

FRONT

During the golf tournament, Sandy hit a bad shot and had to yell, "Look out!" so that anyone in the way of the ball would not be hit!

BACK

look out = to watch out for, warning

Golf can sometimes be a dangerous sport if players are not able to hit the ball where they mean to. In this case, Sandy hit a bad ball, probably very close to where the crowd was standing. He had to yell, "Look out!" so that the people in the crowd would know to cover their heads and not be hit by the wall.

FRONT

As Justin was doing research for his dissertation, he was looking out for any references to foreign policy changes in the 1960s.

BACK

look out = to be aware of

Justin was writing his dissertation, probably related to the topic of foreign policy in the 1960s. Therefore, while he was researching, he was looking out for, or trying to be aware of, any references to foreign policy changes in his reading.

FRONT

Since she is travelling in a foreign country by herself, Michelle's parents encouraged her to look out for herself and not to make any irresponsible decisions.

BACK

look out = to take care of, to be responsible for

Michelle is travelling in a foreign country by herself. Her parents are probably worried for her safety, and encouraged her to look out for, or be responsible while she is travelling. They asked that she not make irresponsible decisions while she is travelling.

FRONT

Bradley's mom asked him to look out for his little brother while she was gone to a meeting on Saturday morning.

BACK

look out = to take care of, to be responsible for

Bradley's mom was going to be gone a meeting for a few hours on a Saturday morning. During this time, she asked Bradley to look out for, or to be responsible for his little brother. He was to take care of his little brother during this time.

FRONT

Many voters are upset with politicians because they only look out for their own causes and initiatives that will benefit them, not the whole society.

BACK

look out = to be aware of

Some politicians are selfish and do not serve their voters very well. They only look after themselves, or are only aware of their own needs and desires. They are not good at looking out for, or being aware of their voter's needs.

FRONT

If you are going to bike through the city, make sure to look out for cars that may not be looking out for you!

BACK

look out = to watch out for, warning

Biking through the city can be dangerous and difficult if you are not careful. Sometimes, cars are not considerate of bikers and do not give them the right away. In this case, the warning is to look out for, or watch for cars that are not looking out for, or watching for bikers.

FRONT

While Catie was clipping coupons, she made sure to look out for any deals on home products, especially soaps and cleaners.

BACK

look out = to be aware of

Catie was clipping coupons and was looking specifically for home product coupons. She was looking out for, or being aware of any coupons that were for home products.

FRONT

James wanted to know how late the pub was open, so he looked up their number in the phone book and gave them a call.

BACK

look up = to research or find out information

James needed some information about the pub. He looked up, or researched the information about their phone number in the phone book. He found the information and was able to give them a call.

FRONT

After such a hard year financially, Jim felt like things were finally looking up for his carpentry business.

BACK

look up = to become better, to have a positive outcome

Jim owns a carpentry business. For the last year, things were very difficult, especially financially. He likely did not make very much money last year. Now, things have gotten better, and Jim feels like things are looking up for his business.

FRONT

When the airplane came zooming over their heads, Jake and Sam looked up to see which direction it had come from.

BACK

look up = to turn your eyes up, to look at something above you

Jake and Sam heard a plane come zooming over their heads. When they heard it, they looked up, or turn their eyes to the sky, to see what direction it had come from.

FRONT

Tomas couldn't find the piece of paper where he had written down his mother's tiramisu recipe, so he had a look up a new recipe online.

BACK

look up = to research or find out information

Tomas has a recipe from his mother to make tiramisu. He couldn't find the paper recipe though, so he will have to look up, or research a new recipe online.

FRONT

After Jeanine had suffered with a small rash on her arm for a few days, she decided to look up what it might be in her medical almanac.

BACK

look up = to research or find out information

Jeanine has had an uncomfortable rash on her arm for a few days. She has decided to look up, or research, what it might be in her medical almanac. She wants to diagnose the rash so that she could potentially get some medicine and make the rash better. She looked up information about the rash.

FRONT

Once the rain stopped and the field dried out, things for looking up for the baseball tournament to start on time.

BACK

look up = to become better, to have a positive outcome

When it was raining, the organizers of the baseball tournament likely thought they would have to cancel. However, when the rain stopped and the fields dried, things were looking up, or seemingly like there was a better chance that the baseball tournament would start

on time. They would not have to cancel.

FRONT

Once Mrs. Rodriguez hired a tutor for her son, he grades starting looking up.

BACK

Look up = to become better, to have a positive outcome

Mrs. Rodriguez hired a tutor for his son, likely because he had not be doing well in school. Once they hired the tutor, his grades starting getting better, or they started looking up.

FRONT

Paul was entranced by his book, but managed to look up when a large crash came from the kitchen.

BACK

look up = to turn your eyes up, to look at something above you

Paul was entranced by his book and probably not looked up from his reading in quite some time. However, he looked up, or turned his eyes up, when a large crash came from the kitchen. He stopped reading to see what the crash was.

FRONT

Once Jeffrey got a hang of French verbs, his language lessons started to look up.

BACK

look up = to become better, to have a positive outcome

Jeffrey has been studying French and has likely had difficulty with French verbs. Once he got a hang of French verbs, his language lessons started to get better, or started looking up. The lessons were getting easier.

FRONT

Kylie's boss told her that she was allowed 2 weeks' vacation at the end of the summer, so she started looking up which tropical resorts that she could afford.

BACK

look up = to research or find out information

Kylie's boss is allowing her to go on 2 weeks' vacation. Because of this, she started to look up, or research some vacation spots that she can afford. She wants to go to a tropical resort so she has to research which one she'd like to go to.