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Sentences for Anki | Lesson 39

FRONT

I put my books away after I finished studying.

BACK

put away = to put something in the place where you usually keep it when you are not using it

In this example, I returned my books to their designated location after I was finished with them (a bookshelf, desk, etc).

FRONT

Mrs. Rogers reminded her children to clean their room and put away their toys.

BACK

put away = to put something in the place where you usually keep it when you are not using it

In this case, Mrs. Rogers told her kids to put their toys back where they belong.

FRONT

Chase can put away a dozen hotdogs when he is extremely hungry.

BACK

put away = to eat or drink a lot of something

This means - When Chase is hungry, he can eat as much as a dozen hot dogs.

FRONT

After fasting for three days, Pastor Tom put away just about everything in his refrigerator.

BACK

put away = to eat or drink a lot of something

In this example, Pastor Tom ate almost everything in his refrigerator after not eating for several days.

FRONT

The court decided to put the convicted murderer away for life.

BACK

put away = to put someone in a prison or mental hospital

In this scenario, the murderer was sentenced to live in prison for the rest of his life.

FRONT

Due to his severe symptoms, the schizophrenic was put away inside a mental ward.

BACK

put away = to put someone in a prison or mental hospital

In this case, the schizophrenic was checked in to a mental hospital for treatment.

FRONT

Our family has been putting away a little money each month for our trip to Disney World.

BACK

put away = to save money to spend later

This means – Our family has been saving some money each month for our Disney vacation.

FRONT

I have a few thousand dollars put away for my retirement.

BACK

put away = to save money to spend later

In this example, I am expressing that I have a few thousand dollars in my retirement fund.

FRONT

The government decided that the lethal injection is the most humane way to put criminals away.

BACK

put away = to kill someone

This means – The government decided that the lethal injection is the most ethical way to execute criminals.

FRONT

The fourth goal was put away by Roberto.

BACK

put away = to score a goal by kicking or hitting a ball into a net

Perhaps there is a soccer game underway. During the game, Roberto scored the fourth point.

FRONT

Could you go over my essay and check for mistakes?

BACK

go over = to check something carefully

In this example, I am asking someone if they can read my essay and search for any errors I may have made.

FRONT

Our teacher gave us ten minutes to go over our notes before she passed out the test.

BACK

go over = to check something carefully

This means – Our teacher gave us ten minutes to review our notes before the exam.

FRONT

Rebecca is going over to John's house for dinner tonight.

BACK

go over = to move or travel toward someone or something

This means – Rebecca is going to travel to John’s house and eat dinner there.

FRONT

Why don’t you go over and introduce yourself to Kim?

BACK

go over = to move or travel toward someone or something

In this example, I’m recommending that someone approach Kim and introduce themselves.

FRONT

Last night’s basketball game went over really well.

BACK

go over = to produce a particular reaction

In this scenario, there was a basketball game the previous night, and I am expressing that our team played really well.

FRONT

I finally told my parents about how I failed my exam, and it did not go over well.

BACK

go over = to produce a particular reaction

In this scenario, I told my parents about how I made a bad score on my test, and they were angry about it.

FRONT

Darby is going to help Larry go over his lines for the play.

BACK

go over = to practice and repeat something in order to learn it

In this case, Darby is going to help Larry practice his lines.

FRONT

The swimming instructor made the team go over basic swimming drills before they were allowed to leave practice.

BACK

go over = to practice and repeat something in order to learn it

In this scenario, the swimming instructor made the team perform basic drills before practice ended.

FRONT

Could you go over that point again please?

BACK

go over = to repeat a series of things, or to think about them again in order to understand them completely

In this situation, I am asking someone to repeat what they previously said.

FRONT

Gentry went over the yard with his lawnmower before the guests arrived.

BACK

go over = to clean something

This means – Gentry mowed his lawn before the guests arrived at his home.

FRONT

Let's sit down, sort out our differences, and move on.

BACK

sort out = to do what is necessary to deal with a problem, disagreement, or difficult situation successfully

Perhaps I am in a disagreement with someone. This example shows a scenario in which I am asking someone to sit down and talk with me in order to come to a resolution.

FRONT

The company hired an accountant to help them sort out their tax problems.

BACK

sort out = to do what is necessary to deal with a problem, disagreement, or difficult situation successfully

In this case, the company is having issues with their taxes and is trying to fix them.

FRONT

Mr. Baker ordered his employees to sort out the mess in the filing room.

BACK

sort out = to get rid of things that you do not need and arrange things that you do need neatly

In this case, Mr. Baker asked his employees to clean out and organize the filing room.

FRONT

Professor Hardwick managed to sort his lesson plans out before the school semester began.

BACK

sort out = to get rid of things that you do not need and arrange things that you do need neatly

This means – Professor Hardwick was able to review and arrange his lesson plans before school started.

FRONT

The forensic scientists are trying to sort out why the car engine exploded.

BACK

sort out = to find out information that allows you to understand something

In this example, the scientists are investigating the explosion in order to find out what caused it.

FRONT

It's been a week since I've spoken to Carly; I still haven't sorted out why she has been avoiding me.

BACK

sort out = to find out information that allows you to understand something

In this scenario, my friend Carly has been avoiding me, and I haven't been able to figure out why.

FRONT

The music for the wedding has already been sorted out.

BACK

sort out = to make arrangements for something to happen, or to decide how it will happen

This means - The music that will be played at the wedding has already been decided.

FRONT

Before leaving on our trip to Hawaii, we decided to sort out how we would spend each day there.

BACK

sort out = to make arrangements for something to happen, or to decide how it will happen

In this example, we planned out how we would spend each day in Hawaii.

FRONT

If you need a place to stay for the weekend, Bobby can sort you out.

BACK

sort out = to provide something for someone

This means - Bobby can provide you with a place to stay if you need lodging over the weekend.

FRONT

The teacher raised her voice at the class, exclaiming, "be quiet, or I'll have the principal sort you out."

BACK

sort out = to make someone stop causing problems for you, for example by talking to them or punishing them

Perhaps the teacher is dealing with a very noisy classroom. In this scenario, she tells the students she will have the principal punish them if they do not stop talking.