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Sentences for Anki | Lesson 07

Front:

The bread on the sandwich was soaked with mayonnaise, and it soon began to fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to break up, come apart or disintegrate

When some people make sandwiches, they use mayonnaise as a sauce to make the sandwich more delicious. Mayonnaise causes the bread to become soft, and makes it easy for the bread to break apart. Therefore, when you eat the sandwich, the bread falls apart making it difficult to eat.

Front:

After the visiting team scored 10 runs in the 7th inning, the home team began to fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to become disorganized or ineffective

In baseball, there is no time limit, so if a team begins to score a lot of points and doesn't get called out, there is no limit to how much they could score! In this case, the visiting team scored 10 runs in one inning, causing the home team to become discouraged. In the following innings, the probably began to play badly, and maybe began to lose. They fell apart as a team.

Front:

Jeff's old wooden fishing boat had been in the family for over 30 years, and the water damage was causing it to fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to break up, come apart or disintegrate

Most of the time, wooden boats do not last for very long, especially if they are kept at a dock on the water. Jeff's boat is over 30 years old, and because of all the time that it has been on the water, the wood is starting to break off, and the boat is falling apart.

Front:

Kelly had owned her dog for over 17 years, so when it passed away, she began to fall apart

and couldn't stop crying.

Back:

Fall Apart = to become disorganized or ineffective

Because Kelly had been with her dog for so long, she was extremely sad when the dog died. In this case, to "fall apart" means that her emotions were falling apart, she was not able to be emotionally strong because she was so sad.

Front:

Jack knew the trip was going to fall apart when first Jamie decided not to go on the trip, and then Jack and Shelley cancelled, too.

Back:

Fall Apart = to become disorganized or ineffective

Jack and his friends were planning to go on a trip, but when multiple people said they couldn't go, the plans began to fall apart, or weren't going to happen.

Front:

After the investors decided to only give half the amount of money they originally said, the company knew the merger might fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to become disorganized or ineffective

In order to merge two companies, there has to be a financial transaction that is good for both sides. The investors in this case decided to only give half, so the deal was not going to happen. The deal disintegrated, or fell apart.

Front:

When Sheldon put the vegetables on the grill, they fell apart because of the hot flames.

Back:

Fall Apart = to break up, come apart or disintegrate

When grilling anything, the flames on the grill can sometimes get extremely hot in order to cook things like burgers, steak or other meat. In this case, the vegetables did not need that much heat, and when they were put on the hot grill, they began to break apart, or fall apart.

Front:

When the rain came, the party decorations by the pool started to fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to break up, come apart or disintegrate

We can assume that when they decorated the party, they use paper decorations, or something similar. Therefore, when it started to rain, the water caused the decorations to melt and begin to disintegrate, or fall apart.

Front:

Janelle regretted eating her ice cream cone outside, since the hot temperatures caused the cone to fall apart immediately.

Back:

Fall Apart = to break up, come apart or disintegrate

When eating an ice cream cone, the ice cream can often begin to melt, causing the cone to get soft and not hold together as easily. The hot temperatures in this case caused Janelle's cone to break up, or fall apart.

Front:

When the audience started rioting because they didn't like the actors behavior, the play began to fall apart.

Back:

Fall Apart = to become disorganized or ineffective

When a play is happening, generally the audience simply listens or watches. In this case the audience began rioting, probably yelling or distracting the actors. Therefore, the actors were unable to perform correctly, and the play didn't continue, or fell apart.

Front:

Allison couldn't put up with her boss' mean comments about her weight any longer.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Allison works with a boss that has previously made comments about her weight. While she has not said anything in a while, and tries to be patient since he is her boss, she is finally getting too mad and is going probably to leave. She cannot put up with it any more.

Front:

Kaleb has to put up with how slow his computer because he doesn't want to spend money on a new one right now.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Kaleb's computer is so slow and is probably very annoying to do work on. However, because he doesn't want to spend money on a new one, he decides to continue working on his old slow computer. He puts up with how slow it is.

Front:

Even though Jalen is a procrastinator, Mr. Jones puts up with it because Jalen always turns in excellent writing.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

A procrastinator is someone who doesn't turn in their work on time, or waits until the last minute to turn it in. While Mr. Jones should punish Jalen, he never does because Jalen always turns in work that is excellent, so Mr. Jones puts up with his late work.

Front:

After three days of patiently asking her neighbors to clean up the trash in their yard, Kaley called the cops because she couldn't put up with it anymore.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Kaley had been patient for three days, asking her neighbors nicely to clean up their yard. Finally she was tired of waiting for them to clean it up, so she called the cops, probably hoping that they would get better results. She was annoyed, and couldn't put up with the mess any longer.

Front:

Haley decided to move out because she couldn't put up with Joe's drinking problem anymore.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

When someone drinks a lot, they are probably difficult to live with. In this case, Haley had been patient, but didn't want to live with Joe anymore if he was going to keep drinking. She couldn't put up with his drinking any more.

Front:

Vance couldn't put up with the hot temperatures at the beach house, so he moved to the new hotel down the road.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Vance was staying at a beach house, meaning the weather was probably hot, especially if it was summertime! In this case, either the house is old and doesn't have air conditioning, or it is broken. Vance cannot deal with the hot temperatures, so moves to the hotel to get A/C again. He can't put up with the heat.

Front:

I will have to put up with my son's bad attitude until he leaves to go to college in the fall.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Parents often have to be patient while their kids go through puberty, or difficult stages of being teenagers with bad attitudes. This parent will have to put up with the attitude, being patient, until their son goes to college in the fall.

Front:

Until the election is over, we will have to put up with constant political TV advertisements on the news.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

Often times in America, when there is a political election coming up, the candidates pay for their TV advertisements to be on the news all the time. Citizens will have to be patient, or put up with, the ads until the election is over.

Front:

The little girls will have to put up with their older brothers who are always trying to play tricks on them, like putting frogs in their bedroom.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

The little girls are unhappy and annoyed because their brothers are always playing tricks. They are probably having a hard time being patient and find it difficult to put up with them.

Front:

Grandmother can't put up with the fact that you have such poor table manners at dinner time and you're always burping without covering your mouth or apologizing.

Back:

Put up with = to patiently accept someone/something that is unpleasant

When at the dinner table, it is appropriate to have good manners - not burping and covering your mouth would be included in good manners! In this case, the grandmother is impatient with the grandchild who never shows good manners. She cannot put up with his bad manners.

Front:

Mrs. Rose wanted to pass out lollipops to her students, but they were being extremely disrespectful, so she kept them in her bag.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

Mrs. Rose is a teacher who wants to treat her class by giving each of them a lollipop. She was going to pass them out so that each student would have a lollipop. However, they are being disrespectful, so she does not give them out.

Front:

I woke up at 4:00am to go to the sale at Walmart because they were passing out 100 coupons for a free refrigerator.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

Walmart was having a sale but was only giving a coupon to the first 100 people. Therefore, the buyer woke up at 4:00am to make sure they were one of the first 100 people. They wanted to be there when the coupons were passed out.

Front:

When Laura saw the stitches on the bottom of Jacob's foot, she felt sick to her stomach and then she eventually passed out.

Back:

Pass out = to faint, or to fall down because of medical unconsciousness

When Laura saw the stitches on Jacob's foot, they probably look gross. Laura probably doesn't like gross things and got a sick feeling in her stomach, which got worse and then she fell down unconscious, or passed out.

Front:

Carolyn had a fever and went to the hospital, but she passed out in the parking lot before

she even made it inside.

Back:

Pass out = to faint, or to fall down because of medical unconsciousness

When someone has a fever, their body is fighting off disease or infection. In this case, Carolyn was going to seek medical care, but she got sick too quickly. She passed out, or fell to the ground unconscious before she even got into the hospital.

Front:

The Homeless shelter passed out over 140 blankets on the coldest night of the year when it was only 9 degrees Fahrenheit and extremely windy.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

Homeless shelters often provide survival items for those that are less fortunate. In this case, on the coldest night of the year, they were giving away blankets. They passed out over 140 blankets.

Front:

Justine waited in the ticket line, came back to the car, and passed out the tickets to all 10 of her friends.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

Justine is buying tickets for all of her friends to go to an event or concert. She buys the tickets for everyone, and then comes back to give everyone their ticket. She passes out the tickets to all her friends.

Front:

When Hannah showed up at her parent's front door with a black eye and a bloody lip, her mom passed out.

Back:

Pass out = to faint, or to fall down because of medical unconsciousness

Hannah's parents were probably extremely surprised to see her come home with a black eye and bloody lip. Her mom was probably extremely worried and her anxiety caused her to pass out, or to fall unconscious on the ground.

Front:

My parents passed out all the gifts to my siblings and me after we ate Christmas dinner with my grandparents.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

In some cultures, Christmas is a time when families, especially parents, give gifts to their other family members or children. In this case, the family is having their Christmas celebration and the parents are giving, or passing out, gifts to each of their children.

Front:

The man from the ice cream truck began passing out free ice cream to all the neighborhood children when the air conditioning on his truck stopped working.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

If the air conditioning unit on an ice cream truck stops working, that means the ice cream is soon going to melt. Instead of letting all that ice cream go to waste, the man decided to give it away, or pass out the ice cream to the children.

Front:

Every time I go to the mall, there is a shop employee passing out free food samples in the food court.

Back:

Pass out = to hand multiple items to people around you

Often times at malls, there is a food court with many choices of restaurants. In order to get you to come to their restaurant's, employees often give away free samples of food to get you excited. They pass out these free samples.