

MAIRO VERGARA ADVANCED PHRASAL VERBS COURSE

Sentences for Anki | Lesson 46

FRONT

All Jessie's training and early morning workouts finally paid off when she qualified for a spot on the Olympic track team.

BACK

Pay off = to result in benefit, or rewards

Jessie has been training for a long time. She has had many early morning workouts and was training to be on the Olympic team. It finally paid off, or resulted in the benefit of her making the Olympic track team.

FRONT

Mr. Cain said he was going to pay off the cop if he wouldn't give him the speeding ticket because it would have been his third ticket this year.

BACK

Pay off = to pay what is owed to a person

Mr. Cain doesn't want another speeding ticket, because he's already had three this year. He wants to pay off, or bribe the cop by giving him money. He wants to cop to take the money and not give him a ticket. This is paying off, or bribing.

FRONT

I can't even think about going on a Caribbean vacation until I pay off my car loan.

BACK

Pay off = to pay the final amount of a debt

This person is thinking about, or being asked to go on a Caribbean vacation. Unfortunately, he or she still has a car loan to pay off, or pay the final amount for. Until they pay off this debt, they will not be able to go on a Caribbean vacation.

FRONT

When Silvia got an A+ on her test, she knew that all the late hours studying at the library had paid off.

BACK

Pay off = to result in benefit, or rewards

Silvia spent a lot of time at the library studying for her test. Even though she had to work hard, and spend late hours at the library, it paid off. She benefitted by getting a good score on her test.

FRONT

Gerald wanted to lose weight, and he knew that eating right and exercising would probably pay off in the end, even though it was hard work now.

BACK

Pay off = to result in benefit, or rewards

Gerald has a goal to lose weight. Right now, it's hard for him to eat right and exercise, but he knows that it will pay off. He knows that he will benefit in the end because he will likely lose weight and feel better about himself.

FRONT

Mr. Hernandez needs to pay off the painter for all the work he did patching up the walls in the old abandoned building.

BACK

Pay off = to pay what is owed to a person

Mr. Hernandez has hired a painter to patch up some walls in an old abandoned building. He needs to pay off the painter, or give him the money that he owes the painter.

FRONT

Janell's dad did not like her new boyfriend, so he almost thought about paying him off so that he would stay away from her.

BACK

Pay off = to pay what is owed to a person

Sometimes pay off means to bribe, or to pay someone an amount of money to get them to do what you want. In this case, Janell's dad is willing to pay her new boyfriend an amount of money so that he will stay away from Janell. He wants to pay off the new boyfriend.

FRONT

Yesterday, John and Samantha made the last payment on their loan and were so excited to have finally paid off their mortgage.

BACK

Pay off = to pay the final amount of a debt

A mortgage can often be a big burden and feel like a huge financial weight. John and Samantha are excited because they just made the last payment on their home loan, and have paid off their mortgage.

FRONT

Since Jack went to medical school for 6 years, it's going to take him a long time to pay off all of his school loans.

BACK

Pay off = to pay the final amount of a debt

Often times, students who go to graduate school, or medical school, will get school loans in able to afford their programs. In this case, Jack went to medical school for 6 years. He has a large amount of school loans and it will take him a long time to pay off the loans, or pay the final amount on the debt.

FRONT

I've been a loyal employee to this company for so many years and it finally paid off when I got a promotion to be a Senior Vice President of Sales.

BACK

Pay off = to result in benefit, or rewards

This person has put in a lot of years at one company. His hard work and loyalty has finally paid off, or resulted in the benefit of a promotion. He now has the Senior Vice President of Sales position and that is a reward for him.

FRONT

David and Michael go get drinks every few weeks so they can catch up on how things are going at work and with their families.

BACK

Catch up = to share up-to-date knowledge with someone

To catch up is often a social activity. People want to find out the most up-to-date information about their friends or family. They talk and spend time together in order to catch up with one another.

FRONT

Molly didn't get as much work done this week as she wanted to, so she is going into the office on Saturday to catch up on some projects.

BACK

Catch up = to do work that should have been completed

Molly was as productive, or didn't get as much done at work this week as she hoped. In order to catch up, or complete her work, she needs to go into the office on Saturday to work on some projects.

FRONT

Marie stormed off after our fight, so Jamie had to run in order to catch up with her.

BACK

Catch up = to move faster to be at pace with someone ahead of you

Marie and Jamie had a fight and Marie stormed off, or move away fast, after the fight.

Jamie wanted to catch up with her, or move quickly to be near her again. He had to run in order to catch up with her.

FRONT

Every Sunday night Shelly calls her parents to talk and catch up on what has been happening in her life over the last week.

BACK

Catch up = to share up-to-date knowledge with someone

Shelly probably does not live near her parents. She wants them to know what is going on in her life, so every Sunday night she calls them on the phone to talk. They catch up, or share up-to-date information about what has been going on.

FRONT

When my grandmother visits her doctor, she always catches him up on what has been bothering her about her knee lately.

BACK

Catch up = to share up-to-date knowledge with someone

The grandmother has problems or health issues with her knee. When she visits her doctor, she catches him up, or shares up-to-date information about what has been bothering her in regards to her knee.

FRONT

After he was out sick for 3 days, Sean had a lot of emails and phone calls to catch up on at work.

BACK

Catch up = to do work that should have been completed

Being sick often causes people to miss work. In this case, Sean has been out of work for 3 days. When he gets back to the office, he has a lot of emails and phone calls to catch up on, or to work on because they should have already been completed or addressed.

FRONT

Since Johnny has been out of town the last two weekends, he has a lot of yard work and mowing to catch up on.

BACK

Catch up = to do work that should have been completed

Johnny has been out of town the last two weekends so he has not be able to do yard work or mowing in a few weeks. He needs to catch up on yard work, or complete the yard work

that should have already been completed.

FRONT

After the first few laps, Sherisse knew there was no way that she could catch up with the girl that was leading the race.

BACK

Catch up = to move faster to be at pace with someone ahead of you

Sherisse is running a race, likely the 3200m. When she had completed the first few laps, she knew she was behind and would not be able to catch up, or move fast enough to keep up with the runner that was leading the race.

FRONT

When Joey saw his friend Haley walking ahead of him at the mall, he ran to catch up with her.

BACK

Catch up = to move faster to be at pace with someone ahead of you

Joey saw his friend Haley at the mall and wanted to say hello. Since she was walking ahead of him, he had to run to catch up with her, or move at the same pace that she was walking.

FRONT

I hadn't seen my friend Geri in a number of years, so it was fun to run into her at the store and catch up for a few minutes about what she's been doing.

BACK

Catch up = to share up-to-date knowledge with someone

These friends have not seen each other in a long time, and didn't mean to run into each other. When they saw each other at the store, they were able to stop, talk, and catch up on the most up-to-date information about their lives.

FRONT

When the principal felt like they had talked enough about the budget, he decided to move on to class assignments.

BACK

Move on = to change to a different activity or topic of conversation

The principal was likely leading a meeting. They first covered the budget, and when that had been talked about enough, he moved on, or changed topics, and started talking about class assignments.

FRONT

After Jonathan broke up with Mary, she moved on pretty quickly.

BACK

Move on = to change your feeling about something

Sometimes break ups can be hard, and it's difficult for the person that was broken up with to get over it. However, in this case, Jonathan broke up with Mary and she was able

to move on, or change her feels about him pretty quickly.

FRONT

When Marco had become bored with the work he was doing every day, he decided he wanted to move on to a different career.

BACK

Move on = to do something different, as in career or hobby

Marco was becoming bored with his work, and didn't feel excited to go into work every day. He decided that he was going to move on, or pursue a different career.

FRONT

When you finish lifting the 20 pound weights, move on to the treadmill for 30 minutes of cardio.

BACK

Move on = to change to a different activity or topic of conversation

These people are being given instructions on their workout. They are instructed to lift 20 pound weights, and the move on, or change to the treadmill for a different activity.

FRONT

After no one reacted very positively to Jeff's opinions on the new project, he decided to move on to talking about something else.

BACK

Move on = to change to a different activity or topic of conversation

Jeff shared his opinions on a new project, and their was not a very positive reaction from everyone else in the group. Because of this, he decided to move on, or change to a different topic of conversation.

FRONT

Caroline was really disappointed that she didn't get the job she interviewed for, but she was able to move on and start interviewing for other jobs soon after.

BACK

Move on = to change your feeling about something

At first, Caroline was disappointed that she didn't get the job. However, she was able to move on, or change her feeling about it, and start interviewing for other jobs.

FRONT

Carrie didn't like the way the company was being run under her new boss, but she had to move on and keep working on her projects anyways.

BACK

Move on = to change your feeling about something

Carrie didn't like the way her new boss was doing things at work. She could continue to be unhappy about it, but she knew she didn't to move on, or change her feelings about it, and keep working on her projects.

FRONT

After the band decided not to tour together anymore, Blake decided to move on to pursue a solo career as a musician.

BACK

Move on = to do something different, as in career or hobby

Blake had been part of band that was touring. The band decided not to tour together anymore. After that, Blake moved on, or decided to pursue a different career as a solo musician.

FRONT

When he talked to a trusted advisor, Ned realized that he needed to move on from pursuing professional baseball and think about a more traditional career.

BACK

Move on = to do something different, as in career or hobby

Ned had been trying to pursue a career as a professional baseball player. When he talked to a trusted advisor, he realized that he probably wasn't going to do very well as a professional baseball player. He decided to move on and pursue a more traditional career.

FRONT

When you finish chopping those onions, go ahead and move on to chopping the carrots so we can cook them all in the frying pan together.

BACK

Move on = to change to a different activity or topic of conversation

These people are cooking a meal and need to do things in a correct order. One person is being asked to chop the onions, and then move on, or change to chopping the carrots.