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Sentences for Anki | Lesson 12

FRONT

It felt great to hear Jesse open up about his troubling past.

BACK

Eu me senti ótimo ao ouvir Jesse se abrir sobre seu passado problemático.

open up = to start to talk freely about something

Jesse has dealt with some difficult situations in his past which he doesn't usually feel comfortable talking about. In this case, Jesse tells me about these situations.

FRONT

Mrs. Stewart refused to open up about the crimes she committed to the FBI agent.

BACK

A Sra. Stewart se recusou a falar abertamente sobre os crimes que ela tinha cometido ao agente do FBI.

open up = to start to talk freely about something

In this example, Mrs. Stewart committed crimes but would not tell the FBI agents anything about them.

FRONT

The military opened up on their enemies during battle.

BACK

Os militares abriram fogo contra seus inimigos durante a batalha.

open up = to begin shooting

The military began to shoot their guns at their enemies.

FRONT

During the bank robbery, the police opened up on the criminals.

BACK

Durante o assalto ao banco, a polícia abriu fogo contra os criminosos.

open up = to begin shooting

In this situation, criminals tried to rob a bank, and as they did, the police attacked them with their guns.

FRONT

The pet shop is going to open up at 8:00 AM.

BACK

O pet shop vai abrir às 8:00 da manhã.

open up = to open up a shop or business for a day

Most stores have an opening and closing time. Here, the pet store will start serving customers at 8:00 AM.

FRONT

We sat in the parking lot waiting for the bank to open up.

BACK

Nós nos sentamos no estacionamento esperando o banco abrir.

open up = to open up a shop or business for a day

Sometimes you have to wait for a business to open its doors to customers. In this case, the bank is closed, and we are waiting for it to open.

FRONT

My master's degree in psychology opened up many possibilities for my future.

BACK

O meu mestrado em psicologia abriu muitas possibilidades para o meu futuro.

open up = to become or make something possible, available, or able to be reached

Because I now have a master's degree, I am now qualified for many jobs. Without the master's degree, I would not have those same job opportunities.

FRONT

The new railroad will open up the west side of the country.

BACK

A nova ferrovia irá dar acesso ao lado oeste do país.

open up = to become or make something possible, available, or able to be reached

Imagine a country where the west side of the country is inaccessible. With a new railroad, people will be able to travel to the west.

FRONT

A disagreement on how to teach English has opened up between the two teachers.

BACK

Uma discordância sobre como ensinar inglês começou/se abriu entre dois professores.

open up = to develop or start to happen or exist; to develop or start something

Two teachers disagree on how they should teach English.

FRONT

The batter's home run opened up a four-point lead during the first half of the game.

BACK

O *home run* do batedor abriu uma vantagem de quatro pontos durante a primeira metade do jogo.

open up = to develop or start to happen or exist; to develop or start something

In this situation, a batter is able to put their team four points ahead of the opposing team because of a home run hit.

FRONT

The cowboy used his lasso to tie up the bandits.

BACK

O cowboy usou seu laço para amarrar os bandidos.

tie up = to fasten something securely

In this example, a cowboy uses a rope to bind robbers and keep them from being able to move (similar to how handcuffs work).

FRONT

I tied up my dog so that he could not escape from my backyard.

BACK

Eu amarrei meus cães para que eles não pudessem escapar do meu quintal.

tie up = to fasten something securely

Without a fence, it is hard to keep dogs in your backyard. Here, I have used a rope or chain to restrain my dog and keep him in my yard.

FRONT

My daughter tied up her shoelaces so that she would not trip.

BACK

Minha filha amarrou seus cadarços para que ela não tropeçasse.

tie up = to fasten something securely

In this case, my daughter has tied her shoelaces in a bow so that she will not step on them and fall over.

FRONT

While fishing, my fishing line accidentally got tied up on a tree branch.

BACK

Ao pescar, minha linha de pesca acidentalmente ficou enroscada em um galho de árvore.

tie up = to fasten something securely

For fishers, there are many obstacles that your fishing line can get caught on. In this case, my fishing line got stuck on a tree branch.

FRONT

Jimmy was not able to attend my wedding since he was tied up with work all day.

BACK

Jimmy não conseguiu comparecer ao casamento já que ele estava ocupado com o trabalho o dia inteiro.

tie up = to stop someone from doing something

In this case, Jimmy had to work all day. He worked so much that he was unable to go to my wedding ceremony.

FRONT

The grocery store was super busy today; I got tied up there and missed my doctor's appointment.

BACK

A mercearia estava super agitada hoje, eu fiquei preso lá e perdi minha consulta com o médico.

tie up = to stop someone from doing something

Because the grocery store was so busy, I was unable to leave in time to go to my doctor's appointment.

FRONT

We were afraid that our school project would tie us up all night.

BACK

Nós estávamos com medo que o nosso projeto escolar fosse nos ocupar a noite toda.

tie up = to stop someone from doing something

In this case, we are worried that our school project is so difficult that we will have to work on it all night.

FRONT

A traffic accident tied up the road for several hours.

BACK

Um acidente de trânsito bloqueou a estrada por muitas horas.

tie up = to block a road, etc.

This example shows a case where a traffic accident causes a lengthy traffic jam.

FRONT

Road signs warned us that construction was tying up the interstate.

BACK

Placas de estrada nos advertiram que uma construção estava bloqueando a interestadual.

tie up = to block a road, etc.

Here, road construction is slowing down the flow of traffic.

FRONT

We couldn't drive through downtown, because a bicycle race was tying it up.

BACK

Nós não conseguimos dirigir/passar pelo centro da cidade porque uma corrida de bicicleta estava bloqueando (a passagem).

tie up = to block a road, etc.

Sometimes roads are closed down due to public events. In this case, cars cannot pass through downtown because of a bicycle event.

FRONT

The first time I saw Bayley, I knew I would easily fall for her.

BACK

Na primeira vez que eu vi a Bayley, eu sabia que eu me apaixonaria facilmente por ela.

fall for = to be attracted to somebody; fall in love

This situation expresses the common phrase "love at first sight." I started to love Bayley after I first met her.

FRONT

Carry fell for her boyfriend after their first romantic date.

BACK

Carry se apaixonou pelo namorado dela depois do primeiro encontro romântico deles.

fall for = to be attracted to somebody; fall in love

Carry went on a date with a guy who she was just friends with. After the date, she was very attracted to him and even started dating him.

FRONT

After Mike brought Patricia a bouquet of roses for Valentine's Day, she started falling for him.

BACK

Depois que o Mike trouxe um buquê de rosas para Patrícia para dia dos namorados, ela começou a se apaixonar por ele.

fall for = to be attracted to somebody; fall in love

Patricia may have been attracted to Mike before he brought her the flowers, but after he brought them, she started to love him deeply.

FRONT

I easily fall for girls with brown hair and brown eyes.

BACK

Eu me apaixono facilmente por garotas com cabelos e olhos castanhos.

fall for = to be attracted to somebody; fall in love

This means girls with brown hair and eyes are the most attractive to me.

FRONT

I think I'm falling for you.

BACK

Eu acho que eu estou me apaixonando por você.

fall for = to be attracted to somebody; fall in love

This is a way you can express to someone that you are beginning to love them intimately.

FRONT

We played a prank on Danny, and he fell for it.

BACK

Nós pregamos uma peça no Danny e ele caiu nela.

fall for = to be tricked into believing something that is not true

In this example, a group of people played a practical joke on Danny, and he believed the joke.

FRONT

My little brother always falls for my magic tricks.

BACK

Meu irmão menor sempre cai/acredita nos meus truques mágicos.

fall for = to be tricked into believing something that is not true

Magic tricks are simple illusions. In this case, my little brother always believes my magic tricks are real.

FRONT

The authorities led the wanted criminal into a trap, and he fell for it.

BACK

As autoridades levaram o criminoso procurado para uma emboscada e ele caiu.

fall for = to be tricked into believing something that is not true

This is similar to the phrasal verb "set up." Here, the police tricked a criminal and were able to capture him.

FRONT

Samuel fell for the con-artist's scheme and lost one thousand dollars.

BACK

Samuel caiu no esquema do artista vigarista e perdeu mil dólares.

fall for = to be tricked into believing something that is not true

Con-artists use many kinds of tricks to steal people's money and possessions. In the example, Samuel was scammed by one and lost a large amount of his money.

FRONT

The fish where I live always fall for my fake bait.

BACK

Os peixes onde eu moro sempre caem/são enganados pela minha isca falsa.

fall for = to be tricked into believing something that is not true

It's possible to catch fish with fake food (especially bass). When you are trying to catch fish, and they try to eat your bait, they are falling for it.