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Sentences For Anki | Lesson 21

FRONT

Many people turn to drugs and alcohol when they are having difficulty coping with the reality of their lives

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

For some individuals for whom the challenges and heartaches of life are unbearable, illicit substances provide a way of deadening the pain.

FRONT

My daughter had a hard time coping with her busy schedule and as a result her grades went South.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

My daughter's academic performance suffered when she had difficulty with the time management of all of her activities.

FRONT

My mother seems to be the only person that can cope with my difficult personality.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

I can be a real handful! My mom is the one individual who seems to be able to deal with and put up with me.

FRONT

Coping with the loss of a child is one of the greatest struggles a human being can face.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

There are few things in life more difficult or painful than trying to overcome and survive the pain and agony of the death of a child.

FRONT

You need to learn to do a better job of coping with stress!

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

You need to improve your strategies for handling, managing, and overcoming the stress in your life.

FRONT

I can't seem to cope with the fact that after everything I did for her she ran off with another man.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

My girlfriend is now with somebody else, and it is very difficult for me to accept this reality.

FRONT

Jack had spent so many years in prison that he had a lot of difficulty coping with life on the outside when he finally got out.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

Jack had become so accustomed to life in jail that when he finally was able to return to freedom and the real world, the adjustment and the realities of normal life were a real challenge for him.

FRONT

If you can get a solid seven or eight hours of sleep every night, it's a lot easier to cope with the stresses and responsibilities of everyday life.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

If a person is getting a sufficient amount of sleep on a regular basis, they have the energy and the positivity and the capability of dealing with all of the things that life throws at them on a daily basis.

FRONT

To be a good high school teacher you need to be able to cope with the attitudes and challenges of potentially difficult teenagers.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

To be able to be successful in teaching adolescents, you have to be able to know how to respond to the challenges that they will throw at you.

FRONT

So many customers arrived at the store on Black Friday that the sales clerks had a hard time coping with the crowd.

BACK

cope with = to deal effectively with something difficult

Black Friday is officially the first shopping day of Christmas. It occurs the day after Thanksgiving. Stores are often very crowded because special offers are usually available. Salesclerks often have difficulty managing the volume of business and the number of customers.

FRONT

If you want to get in shape it's important to set aside some time to exercise on a regular basis.

BACK

set aside = to designate a specific time for a specific purpose

A person wanting to be in top physical condition needs to schedule time for workouts.

FRONT

It's important for parents to set aside some time to have fun playing with their kids.

BACK

set aside = to designate a specific time for a specific purpose

Anyone who wants to enjoy fun time with their children needs to find a specific time to play with them.

FRONT

If you set aside a few minutes every day to study English, you will be surprised by how much you learn over the course of the year.

BACK

set aside = to designate a specific time for a specific purpose

If you stop for a few minutes every day to spend some time with the English language, after a year passes you will have learned quite a bit.

FRONT

I'm setting aside a little bit of money every month because I'm hoping to save enough to take a trip to France.

BACK

set aside = to save something from a larger amount in order to be able to use it for a later purpose

I'm saving a small amount of money on a monthly basis with the dream of eventually having enough for a trip to France.

FRONT

Are you setting aside any money for your child's education?

BACK

set aside = to save something from a larger amount in order to be able to use it for a later purpose

Are you regularly putting some money away so that when your child goes to college there will be funds available?

FRONT

Some Christians set aside 10% of their income as a tithe to their local congregation.

BACK

set aside = to save something from a larger amount in order to be able to use it for a later

purpose

It is a common practice for Christians to give a tenth of their income to the work of the church.

FRONT

The Supreme Court set aside the lower court's ruling.

BACK

set aside = to officially state that a particular legal order will no longer be followed

The Supreme Court nullified or rendered invalid the ruling of a lower court

FRONT

When two parents get divorced, it's important that they set aside any personal animosity they have for each other to try to work together in the best interest of the children.

BACK

set aside = to not let a particular feeling, belief, or opinion influence you, in order to achieve something more important

It's imperative that divorced parents realize that any negative feelings that they have for each other should not get in the way of their ability to cooperate in doing what is best for their children. An impartial judge knows how to set aside his personal feelings so that he can be objective.

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An impartial judge knows how to set aside his personal feelings so that he can be objective.

BACK

set aside = to not let a particular feeling, belief, or opinion influence you, in order to achieve something more important

It's Important for a judge to be able to ignore his own feelings and prejudices in order to be able to render a fair verdict.

FRONT

I hope that the Democrats and Republicans in Congress can set aside their differences and personal animosity to try to come up with a balanced budget.

BACK

set aside = to not let a particular feeling, belief, or opinion influence you, in order to achieve something more important

I am hoping that both parties in the lower house can realize that they need to find common ground in order to deal with the budget, and that they realize that any differences of opinion or personal feelings they have need to be subjugated to the need to find common ground for the greater good.

FRONT

He won me over right off the bat with his charming smile and his gracious manner.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

He made me want to be his friend right away because of his pleasant disposition.

FRONT

Good luck trying to sell the vacuum cleaner to my mother-in-law, she's one tough cookie and it's not too easy to win her over.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

It will not be easy to sell my mother-in-law a vacuum cleaner because she's got a very skeptical personality and is not easily convinced of things.

FRONT

It's easier to win people over to your cause if you can establish trust at the outset.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

If you can demonstrate to people that you tell the truth and can be trusted, you are more likely to be able to convince them of your point of view.

FRONT

If Donald Trump wants to win the presidency, he is going to have to win over more minority voters.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

Donald Trump needs to convince more women and people of color that he is looking out for them if he wants to win the presidential election.

FRONT

At first I couldn't convince the frightened dog to come out from underneath the car, but I finally won him over with some doggy treats.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

The dog was scared and hiding underneath the car and what finally convinced him to come out and interact with me was when I offered him something delicious.

FRONT

At first I was resistant to the used car salesman's pitch, but he finally won me over with an offer I could not refuse.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

At first I was not convinced by the spiel of the guy trying to sell me the car, but eventually he offered me a really good deal that I could not turn down.

FRONT

Saint Patrick won over many pagans to Christianity on his missionary journey to Ireland.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

Saint Patrick went to Ireland and as a result of his message many Irish were converted to Christianity.

FRONT

I'm madly in love with that girl and would do almost anything to win her over.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

I'm so completely enamored by that young lady that I would stop at nothing to try to make her love me.

FRONT

I know that that candidate for governor is dishonest and there's nothing that he could say to win me over.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

I already know that this particular candidate for the governorship is a liar so none of the things that he says to try to convince me to vote for him are going to work.

FRONT

He's so talented at winning people over to his side that he could sell refrigerators to Eskimos.

BACK

win over = to succeed in getting somebody's support or approval, especially when they opposed you at the beginning

He has such powerful gifts of persuasion that he is fully capable of selling things to people that they don't even need.