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Sentences for Anki | Lesson 38

FRONT

While getting ready for the party, Janie must have tried on 20 different outfits.

BACK

Try on = to put on a piece of clothing in order to see how it looks or fits

Janie is going to a party and wants to look nice. In preparation, she is putting on different pieces of clothing to get the best outfit. She is trying on different outfits to see what she likes best.

FRONT

Why don't you try on those headphones to see if they work properly.

BACK

Try on = to try something to see if it is suitable

Even when you are not referring to clothing, you can "try on" something to see if it works or fits properly. In this case, they suggest to try on the headphones to see how well they work.

FRONT

The boys in the back of the classroom would always try something on the substitute teacher, like asking her ridiculous questions.

BACK

Try on = to attempt to do something, mostly trickery or amusement at a cost

Often times, when substitute teachers are in the classroom, pranksters will try to trick them. In this case, the boys are "trying something on" the teacher, or playing a trick on the substitute teacher. In this case, they are asking her ridiculous questions.

FRONT

Kellen went to the department store to try on the latest pair of sneakers.

BACK

Try on = to put on a piece of clothing in order to see how it looks or fits

Kellen heard about a new pair of sneakers. He went to the department store to try them on, or to see how they fit or looked on. He was interested to buy them but wanted to try them on first.

FRONT

I got some new candles and wanted to try them on my coffee table.

BACK

Try on = to try something to see if it is suitable

In this case, the person bought some new candles, maybe from a store or shop. They wanted to try them, or see if they were suitable for their coffee table. They didn't have the coffee

table at the store, so needed to bring them home to see if they would work well on the coffee table.

FRONT

Sarah bought a new sauce that she read about to try on her spaghetti.

BACK

Try on = to try something to see if it is suitable

Sarah read about a new sauce, maybe in a magazine. She went to buy it from the store so that she could try it on her spaghetti. She wanted to see if it would work or be suitable to eat with spaghetti.

FRONT

Julian was tired of his older brothers always trying stuff on him, like putting his clothes in the wrong drawers or hiding his cds.

BACK

Try on = to attempt to do something, mostly trickery or amusement at a cost

Julian has an older brother who is always playing tricks on him. He moves his clothes and hides his cds. He is always trying stuff on Julian, or trying tricks on him.

FRONT

When I went to my grandmother's house, she let me try on her nice leather jacket to see if I might want it one day.

BACK

Try on = to put on a piece of clothing in order to see how it looks or fits

In this case, the grandmother might want to give her nice leather jacket to her granddaughter one day. The granddaughter is going to try it on to see if it fits, or to see if she even likes it.

FRONT

After Shelley got engaged to Mark, she must have tried on 30 different wedding dresses before she found one she liked.

BACK

Try on = to put on a piece of clothing in order to see how it looks or fits

Shelley and Mark got engaged, so it was time for Shelley to look for a wedding dress. Maybe she was picky, or just indecisive, but she tried on 30 different wedding dresses. She wanted to put each of them on to see which one she liked best, or which one fit best.

FRONT

Mom bought a new painting to try on the mantle.

BACK

Try on = to try something to see if it is suitable

Often times, people decorate their mantle, or the space above a fireplace. In this case, the mom is trying to see what would be suitable, or look best above their mantle. She buys a painting to try on the mantle, or to see if it's suitable to decorate the mantle with.

FRONT

After she bought her new iPhone, Katie wanted to try out the new features.

BACK

Try out = to test to see how useful or effective something is

Often times, when people buy new electronic gadgets, they want to try out the features. They want to test to see how useful or effective the features are, or if they are really as great as advertised. In this case, Katie is excited to see if the iPhone is as good as it seems - she is trying out the features of the iPhone.

FRONT

Yesterday, we went downtown to try out the new ice cream shop.

BACK

Try out = to test to see how good something is

There is a new ice cream shop downtown that these folks wanted to go to. They wanted to try it out, or go get ice cream there to see how good it was.

FRONT

After practicing his line for 3 weeks, Kyle was finally ready to try out for the lead role of the musical.

BACK

Try out = to test to see if someone is up for a particular part or role

Often times, when there are roles or parts that need to be assigned based on talent, try outs will be held. A try out is a test to see how talented someone is, or to see if they would be a good fit for the role or part.

FRONT

As a new employee, Helen had a two-week try out period for her new boss to see if she was a good fit for the job.

BACK

Try out = to test to see if someone is up for a particular part or role

Helen just got a new job. Her boss is giving her a two-week try out period. He is going to use this time to test her and see if she is a good fit for the job. If she does her job well, the try out will have gone well and she will keep her job. If she does not do her job well, the try out will have gone badly and she might lose her job.

FRONT

Justin got a new remote controlled airplane and wanted to try out how high it would go.

BACK

Try out = to test to see how good something is

Justin just got a new remote controlled airplane. He took it out, likely to a park, and wanted to see how high it could go. It was likely advertised a particular way, and he wanted to try out the plane to see how good it was.

FRONT

Last year Marcy didn't make the basketball team, but she was going to try out again this year.

BACK

Try out = to test to see if someone is up for a particular part or role

Normally, for sports teams, there are try outs to see who is good enough to make the team.

Last year, Marcy did not make the team. She did not let this discourage her, and she is going to try out again this year. She wants to see if she has gotten any better and is good enough to have a spot on the team.

FRONT

After 2 years as an intern, Jeff's boss thought it was time they tried him out as a full time employee.

BACK

Try out = to test to see if someone is up for a particular part or role

Jeff has spent the last 2 years as an intern. He hasn't not been a full time employee and probably has not been paid that well. Finally, his boss thinks he has proved himself and is going to try him out as a full time employee. His boss is going to test to see if he is up for the full time position.

FRONT

Hank got a new grill, so we are going to try out some steaks on it this weekend.

BACK

Try out = to test to see how useful or effective something is

Hank got a new grill that is probably advertised as being new and better. Hank and his friends want to try it out this weekend. They are going to test its new features by grilling some steaks.

FRONT

Sally and her mom went to the mall to try out the new movie theatre.

BACK

Try out = to test to see how good something is

Sally and her mom heard about the new movie theatre at the mall. They decided that, since it was new, they would go and try out the theatre. They would go see a movie and see how good the movie theatre was.

FRONT

Carrie had to go through three rounds of interviews to try out for the new acting position.

BACK

Try out = to test to see if someone is up for a particular part or role

Carrie is an actress and wants to try out for a new position. She goes through three interviews for them to see if she is talented enough, or a good fit for the position. She is test on her skill to see if she would be good.

FRONT

If we are taking 5 people with us to the beach, I don't know if we can fit in all of our luggage.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough space for something or someone

Often when going on vacation, or to the beach, people take luggage with them. In this case, 5 people are going in the car to the beach. They are concerned that all of the luggage will not fit in the car, or that there will not be enough space.

FRONT

Sheldon has a lot of meetings on Wednesday, so his assistant didn't think he would be able to fit in a coffee date with his wife that day.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough time some and event or activity

When talking about schedules, people often refer to being able to "fit in" an activity or event. In this case, Sheldon is very busy and might not be able to "fit in" or have enough time for a coffee date with his wife on Wednesday.

FRONT

Carolyn fit in well with the crowd at the music store because she liked jazz and blues just like they did.

BACK

Fit in = to belong to or be accepted in a group, plan, or situation

Often times people will fit in because they have similar interests or behaviors. In this case, Carolyn has similar taste in music (jazz and blues) and therefore she fits in well, or gets along with, the people at the music store.

FRONT

Austin has collected so many books that he can't even fit all of them in his bookshelf anymore.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough space for something or someone

Austin has been collecting books over the years. He normally fits them in his bookshelf, but now he has too many. He doesn't have enough space for all of his books on the bookshelf - they would fit in!

FRONT

Since we only have 36 hours in London, we want to make sure we are able to fit in all the best activities first.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough time some and event or activity

Often, when people are visiting a big city for a short amount of time, they want to make sure they see the best things. In this case, the group is going to London and wants to make sure they see the best sites. They want to fit in all the best activities first, or make sure they have time for them.

FRONT

Mason never really felt like he fit in because he didn't play sports and never went to any of the school functions.

BACK

Fit in = to belong to or be accepted in a group, plan, or situation

Often times kids can feel like they don't fit in if they don't have similar interests or behaviors as others. In this case, Mason feels like he doesn't fit in, or isn't accepted by the others because he doesn't like the same things they do, or doesn't participate in the same things they do.

FRONT

Since I perform classical music and not pop, I didn't really fit in with the type of music that they wanted at the festival.

BACK

Fit in = to belong to or be accepted in a group, plan, or situation

The festival was going to have mostly pop music. Because this person only plays classical music, it didn't really fit in, or belong, at the festival. They may fit in at a different festival, but not this particular one.

FRONT

Since they wanted a more relaxed vacation, the 10 mile hike in the jungle didn't really fit in with their plans.

BACK

Fit in = to belong to or be accepted in a group, plan, or situation

In this case, the people in this situation wanted a relaxing vacation - likely sitting on the beach or by the pool. Therefore, the idea of a 10 mile hike was not really similar to what they wanted. It didn't belong, or fit in, with their plans for a relaxing vacation.

FRONT

If Jaylen takes the back seat out of his car, I think he can fit in the couch in order to drive it home from the store.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough space for something or someone

Jaylen is trying to bring a couch home from the store. In order to fit it in his car, or have enough space for it, he will have to take out his back seat. He will have enough room for the couch once he takes out the back seat.

FRONT

Hannah will have to cancel her yoga class if she wants to fit in her hair appointment before dinner with Fred.

BACK

Fit in = to have enough time some and event or activity

Hannah only has so much time before dinner with Fred. She doesn't have enough time for everything. In order to fit in, or have enough time for her hair appointment, she will have to cancel her yoga class. She has to make more time to be able to fit in the hair appointment.