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ADVANCED PHRASAL VERBS COURSE

Sentences for Anki | Lesson 24

FRONT

I struck Katie's name off the party guest list because she said she would not be able to attend.

BACK

strike off = to remove somebody / something's name from something

In this situation, I have a guest list for a party. Katie cannot attend, so I draw a line through her name to indicate she won't be coming.

FRONT

The dentist was struck off for incompetence.

BACK

strike off = to remove somebody / something's name from something

Because the dentist was not a very good worker, he was not allowed to continue working as a dentist.

FRONT

When I go grocery shopping, I strike off the groceries from my list as I put them in my shopping cart.

BACK

strike off = to remove somebody / something's name from something

I take a list with me whenever I go grocery shopping so that I won't forget the items I need to get. Once I place an item in my shopping cart, I draw a line through the item's name on my list.

FRONT

The medical council struck him off for malpractice.

BACK

strike off = to remove somebody / something's name from something

In this case, a doctor made a big mistake, and for this reason, the medical council took away his license.

FRONT

They struck off across the ocean in their sailboat without supplies.

BACK

strike off = to go in a particular direction in a way that shows energy or determination

In this situation, a group of people on a boat begin to cross the ocean.

FRONT

Spooked by the strange noise, Jim struck off through the forest.

Back:

strike off = to go in a particular direction in a way that shows energy or determination

Jim heard a strange noise which startled him. He immediately begins to travel through the woods, away from the strange sound.

FRONT

Early in the morning, we struck off into the western river for our fishing trip.

BACK

strike off = to go in a particular direction in a way that shows energy or determination

In this example, we are setting sail into a river.

FRONT

Jason struck off the dead branches with an axe.

BACK

strike off = to remove something with a sharp blow; to cut something off

In this case, Jason cut off the dead branches of a tree.

FRONT

Because of her disrespect, Sally was struck off from her family's inheritance.

BACK

strike off = to remove something with a sharp blow; to cut something off

Sally did not inherit anything from her family because she mistreated them.

FRONT

Today, I'm planning on striking off the vines which are growing on my house.

BACK

strike off = to remove something with a sharp blow; to cut something off

Here, there are vines growing on my house, and I am going to cut them off.

FRONT

The criminal took out his gun and blew the police officer away.

BACK

blow away = to kill

In this example, a criminal kills a police officer with his gun.

FRONT

American soldiers blew away their enemies during the war.

BACK

blow away = to kill

Here, the American soldiers defeated their enemies.

FRONT

During the robbery, I could tell that the thief wanted to blow me away.

BACK

blow away = to kill

I'm the victim of a robbery, and based on how the thief is acting, I believe he wants to kill me.

FRONT

The enemy team completely blew us away during the soccer match.

BACK

blow away = to beat rivals or competitors by a large margin

In this situation, our soccer team was beaten very badly during a soccer game.

FRONT

This year, my boss's company blew away its competitors.

BACK

blow away = to beat rivals or competitors by a large margin

My boss's company did significantly better than other companies which compete with him.

FRONT

Jason's test scores blew away the rest of his class's.

BACK

blow away = to beat rivals or competitors by a large margin

Jason's test scores were extremely high; no one else's score was even close to his.

FRONT

Trey's math skills blew us away; he is a genius.

BACK

blow away = to impress greatly

Trey is one of the best mathematicians we have seen. His knowledge is very shocking to us.

FRONT

At last night's concert, Susan was blown away by the band.

BACK

blow away = to impress greatly

In this example, Susan was amazed at the skill the band displayed.

FRONT

The wind blew away my school papers as I studied in the park.

BACK

blow away = when the wind moves something from a place

Here, I am in the park studying, and the strength of the wind scatters my papers around.

FRONT

Anna Claire's boss uses a paper weight just in case the air conditioner tries to blow away his important documents.

BACK

blow away = when the wind moves something from a place

Anna Claire's boss is afraid that the air conditioner will move his papers from his desk, thus he weighs them down with a paper weight.

FRONT

I asked Jamie out yesterday.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

In this example, I asked Jamie to be my girlfriend.

FRONT

Jerrel is looking for a girlfriend, but he is afraid to ask anyone out.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

Because he is afraid, Jerrel doesn't want to ask anyone to be his girlfriend.

FRONT

I'm excited; Alan asked me out on a date to the movies today.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

Alan is considering starting a romantic relationship with me, so he asked me to go watch a movie with him.

FRONT

The school dance is this Saturday, and I'm thinking about asking Taylor out.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

In this situation, there is a school dance on Saturday. I'm very attracted to Taylor and am considering asking her to go to the dance with me.

FRONT

Unfortunately, I have never been asked out before.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

This means that no one has ever asked me to be their girlfriend / boyfriend.

FRONT

There are plenty of people to ask out in this city.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date

because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

Perhaps this city is full of single people. There are plenty of opportunities to find boyfriends and girlfriends.

FRONT

On my boyfriend's birthday, I asked him out to dinner.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

In this case, a woman has asked her boyfriend to go to dinner with her for his birthday.

FRONT

After months and months, I finally asked her out.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

In this situation, I have been doing on dates with someone for many months. Finally, I ask her to be my girlfriend.

FRONT

Did you ask him / her out?

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

Imagine that you told a friend that you are going to ask someone to go on a date with you or to be your significant other. This is a common way of asking whether you did it or not.

FRONT

Trevor asked his girlfriend out on a dinner date for Valentine's Day.

BACK

ask out = to ask someone to be your girlfriend or boyfriend; to invite someone for a date because you want to start a romantic or sexual relationship with them

Here, Trevor has asked his girlfriend to attend dinner with him for Valentine's Day.