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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.*