



Learn English Through Stories.

U Series

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3. carry out
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5. try out
6. sort out

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2. For some reason my name was omitted from the guest list.

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5. She collected pictures of her pop idol from the music magazines.

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6. Rana: Right, Miles, I'm leaving now.
Miles: I'll come with you and.....you out. Our new office building is a bit complicated.
Rana: Oh, it's OK, I can.....myself out.
Miles: Well, actually you can't. They lock the street door at 6 p.m. so I'll have to come and..... you out.

6. Choose which sentence from a-e below best fits the gaps 1-5 in the text.

I wanted to find out more about the history of my town for a college project. (1)..... So I decided to go to the local library. I got out some books, newspapers and some old maps which they had. (2)..... I decided to make a pile of things to photocopy. (3)There was a huge amount of material, too much in fact. (4)..... So I hurried and just chose the most important things to copy in the time I had left. (5)I will go back and do them some other time.

- a) So I sorted out the most important items.
- b) Unfortunately, I had to leave out the very big maps.
- c) I'd cut out some articles from the local paper but I needed more information.
- d) Time was running out; the library closed at 4 p.m.
- e) I spread them all out on a big table.

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1. Can you make the words of this song?
2. When we got to the park, the children made the swings while I sat on a bench.
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8. Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

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5. The report is made of three sections up.

Answers

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