

Phrasal Verbs**Cleanup Day**

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Read the story, and underline the phrasal verbs in it.

Britta looked around her attic.

attic. Boxes were piled around the space

in heaps. Dust coated the windowsill.

Old books, magazines, and toys cluttered

the floor.

Aunt Val came to help.

help clean

done, they

Britta took a deep breath. This was a big mess. It might take all day.

First, she would look for what to start cleaning.

first. Then, she would look for what to throw away.

Aunt Val started sorting through the boxes and what to throw away.

and what to throw

Britta arranged the old pictures against the

far wall.

"Look at this," Aunt Val said. She held out an old picture. Britta hurried to her. "This

was me and my friends when we were little." Britta looked at the picture

while sitting on a giant swing.

Britta smiled, too. She liked old pictures.

When all the boxes were stacked, Britta sat down on an old rug. She went through

a stack of old books.

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The Little Mermaid, The Sleeping Princess, and Black Beauty.

These books were classics!

"Wo

Britta smiled. "Yes, please." She set aside the books to take home later.

Once all the books were sorted, they arranged them on a old bookshelf. They

put all the old toys inside a donation box, and they sorted the old magazine into the recycling bin.

Auntie dusted the floor with a dust rag and the floor.

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"It looks a lot better."

Auntie said, "I saw you were working hard."

They went to their room and their

Britta set out the

It had been a while since she had started her new

books.

Use any four phrasal verbs you underlined in sentences of your own.

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