

Sarah's problem

Read the following story and work in the exercises below.

For a long time Sarah wanted to **go out with** (*date*) a very handsome man called James, and then one day he **turned up** at her door. Just like that! She **asked** him **in**. James **took** his coat **off** and **sat down**. Then he explained that while driving past her house his car **broke down**. It was outside. Sarah said James could **call out** a mechanic and she **looked up** the nearest garage in the phone book. She offered him a cup of tea. He accepted. But then she realized there was no milk. "We've **run out of** milk" she said and **popped out** to buy some more. While Sarah was away the mechanic **turned up**. He **got on with** mending the car and James watched. When it was mended James **got in** his car and **drove away**. In the shop Sarah suddenly remembered her little baby sister who she was **looking after** was at home. She **ran back** to the house and saw that James had left. Her little sister was **crying inside**, and she had no keys!

Exercise A. Join the sentences from the left 1 – 7 with the words from right a – g

1. She wanted to go out with him. _____	a. stop working
2. When I arrived, they asked me in _____	b. be guardian, take care
3. My car broke down yesterday. _____	c. go, come out
4. I ran out of gas while driving to work. _____	d. date, have a sentimental relationship.
5. I need to pop out to buy something to eat. _____	e. enter, come in
6. What time are you driving away . _____	f. leaving
7. She looks after her little sister. _____	g. finished

Exercise B. Read the story again and choose the correct option.

- Why did James **turn up** at Sarah's door?
 - Because he wanted to go out with Sarah
 - Because his car broke down
- Who did James **call out**?
 - He called out a mechanic
 - He called out Sarah.
- Why did Sarah **pop out**?
 - Because she ran out of milk
 - Because the mechanic turned up
- What happened while Sarah **was out**?
 - James looked after the Sarah's little sister.
 - The mechanic mended James' car and drove away.
- What happened with the baby Sarah was **looking after**?
 - When Sarah arrived, she was sat down outside the house.
 - When Sarah arrived, she was locked crying inside.