

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

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

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