

LESSON 6

Fill in the missing particles.

1. Brown said the issue would be _____ up again at the next climate convention.
2. Why did you have to _____ up the subject of money?
3. To _____ up, for a healthy heart you must take regular exercise and stop smoking.
4. He _____ up some excuse about his daughter being sick.
5. I'm afraid something urgent has _____ up.
6. The children _____ up a little poem and wrote it in the card.
7. Mark wanted to _____ the meeting up quickly because he had a plane to catch.
8. I'll _____ up briefly and then we'll take questions.
9. His wife finally persuaded him to _____ up smoking.
10. I can't _____ up his whole philosophy in one sentence.
11. He _____ up all the coins he had.
12. When my turn came to _____ up the debate, I felt very nervous.
13. She never completely _____ up hope.
14. Eventually, I signaled that it was time to _____ up the game.
15. If we go on spending like this, we'll _____ up all our money.
16. He was always boasting and _____ up stories about where he had been.
17. First, he told Simpleton to find a man who could _____ up a whole cellar full of wine.
18. I advised her to _____ the matter up at the next meeting.
19. But to _____ up, he is beginning to feel that lawyers have contributed significantly to the disintegration of our country.
20. I can't see you tonight. Something's _____ up.
21. In your final paragraph, _____ up your argument.
22. He was fired and the board would give him no more time to _____ up his affairs.
23. He was a good storyteller, and used to _____ up tales about animals.
24. I was trying to _____ up ways I could murder him without getting caught.
25. When you _____ up a particular subject, you mention it or introduce it into a discussion or conversation.
26. If you _____ up something such as a story, you invent it, sometimes in order to deceive people.
27. The missing book _____ up three weeks later in the stationery cupboard.
28. Something pretty urgent seems to have _____ up, and she'd like you to ring her up this afternoon.
29. You must be willing to take a job as soon as one _____ up.
30. It's time to _____ things up – I have a plane to catch.
31. The last section of the report _____ up the arguments on both sides.