

The Adventures of Lara Cruft

Final episode: Various phrasal verbs

There at the bottom of the hole was a pyramid of Gold, surrounded by trees. At the top of the pyramid was the Sword of Jupiter. Suddenly there was a crash and the roof of the cave fell in behind them. They were **cut off**. Mrs Bluebottle lit a cigarette. She had tried to **give up** but it was impossible, at least she had **cut down on** smoking, from 20 a day to 10 a day. The room slowly filled with smoke. Lara knew they had to find an exit before either the men came, or Mrs Bluebottle's cigarettes gassed them all! Bill saw an opening in the roof of the cave. Lara cut down a tree and made a ladder. William suddenly took the sword and attacked Lara. She **knocked him out** with one punch, grabbed the sword and climbed out of the cave and into the jeep. After twenty minutes it **broke down** near the village. Lara tried to call the Mayor but **kept getting cut off**. So they walked. They were all tired but they had to **carry on**. At that moment, William appeared with a gun. "Bill, stop him!" Lara called out. But Bill didn't move. "Sorry, Lara, but he is my brother." "What?" "My brother, we have both been looking for that sword for a long time. You have the map and the sword, **give them back**" replied Bill. She **gave back** the map and was about to **give back** the sword when suddenly Mrs Bluebottle jumped into the air and with one swing of her handbag, knocked William and Bill onto the ground. Lara and Mrs Bluebottle **tied them up** and just as they had finished, the Mayor turned up with the police. "Well done, Lara. You have caught a clever criminal. They thought they could get away with it but they were wrong. "We will put the sword in the museum." We will call it "The sword of Lara Cruft!"

Match the phrasal verbs with the definition

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| 1. Get cut off | a. reduce the amount (cigarettes, sugar) |
| 2. Cut down | b. stop doing an activity or hobby permanently |
| 3. Cut down on | c. cause someone to lose consciousness |
| 4. Give up | d. bring down a tree by cutting |
| 5. Break down | e. stop working (an engine) |
| 6. Carry on | f. return something borrowed |
| 7. Knock someone out | g. put ropes or string around something |
| 8. Give something back | h. continue |
| 9. Tie something up | i. lose a telephone connection |

2. What is the story about? (You can answer in Spanish)

3. Complete the following sentence with the right phrasal verb. (Look up in your notebook)

- I need to _____ from this terrible flu.
- I know you are so worried but take it easy we will _____ what to do.
- I don't know if I can _____ with fifty thousand pesos for this week.
- I need to _____ on time. I can't be late.
- _____ me my money _____. I won't repeat it.
- _____ your t-shirt _____. It's smelling so badly.
- Yesterday I _____ my exboyfriend and he was so angry with me.
- _____ that song _____. I love it.
- Damn it! I _____. this exercise is very difficult.
- You should _____ because you're getting fat.