



EXERCISE 3 SOLUTIONS



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

“fall apart, a mess, it’s about time, sort it out, (be) up for, fair enough, it needed doing, could use, be over, get ready”

1. **I’m up for** trying new restaurants if you have any recommendations.
2. I’ll **be over** by your place around 6 p.m., does that work?
3. We need to **get** the presentation **ready** before tomorrow’s meeting.
4. We had a misunderstanding, but we managed to **sort it out** over coffee.
5. **It’s about time** you called! I was starting to think you’d forgotten.
6. I finally cleaned the garage; **it needed doing** for months.
7. If you’re too tired to come out tonight, **fair enough**. We can reschedule.
8. **I could use** a cup of coffee right now to wake me up.
9. The kitchen was **a mess** after we finished baking, with flour everywhere.
10. After years of use, the old sofa started to **fall apart**.

11. Fall apart: The project started to fall apart when key members left the team.
12. A mess: His desk is always a mess, with papers and coffee cups everywhere.
13. It's about time: It's about time we took a vacation; we've been working nonstop for months.
14. Sort it out: Don't worry about the mistake, we'll sort it out in the morning.
15. Be up for: Are you up for a movie marathon this weekend?
16. Fair enough: You don't like spicy food? Fair enough, we can order something mild.
17. It needed doing: I finally organized my closet; it needed doing for so long.
18. I could use: I could use some advice on how to handle this situation.
19. Be over (by you): I'll be over by you in 20 minutes, just need to finish up here.
20. Get (something) ready: Can you help me get dinner ready before our guests arrive?

1. **Fall apart:** After so much stress, it felt like everything in my life was starting to fall apart.
2. **A mess:** After the party, the living room was a mess with cups and plates everywhere.
3. **It's about time:** It's about time you cleaned your room; I can barely see the floor!
4. **Sort it out:** We need to sort it out before it becomes a bigger problem.
5. **Be up for:** I'm not sure what plans you have, but I'm up for anything tonight.
6. **Fair enough:** You don't want to go out in the rain? Fair enough, we'll stay in.
7. **It needed doing:** I fixed the leaky faucet today; it needed doing for a while.
8. **I could use:** I could really use a break; this week has been exhausting.
9. **Be over (by you):** I'll be over by you after work, we can grab dinner.
10. **Get (something) ready:** Let's get everything ready before the guests arrive.