

Cleanup Day

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Read the story, and underline the phrasal verbs in it.

Britta looked around Aunt Val's attic. Boxes were piled around the space in heaps. Dust coated the windowsills. Old books, magazines, and toys littered the floor.



Aunt Val had a
help clean up the attic
done, they were going

Britta took a deep
First, she would
first. Then, she would

Aunt Val started
and what to throw away

Britta arranged
far wall.

"Look at this,"
was me and your mom when we were little." Aunt Val and Mom smiled for the picture while sitting on a giant swing.

Britta smiled, too. She liked old pictures.

When all the boxes were stacked, Britta sat down on an old rug. She went through a stack of old books.

s and tea cakes.

e all day.

hat to start cleaning

ecide what to keep

king them against the

ta hurried to her. "This

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The Little Mermaid, The Sleeping Princess, and Black Beauty.

These books were classics!

“Would you like to keep those?” Aunt Val asked.

Britta smiled. “Yes, please.” She set aside the books to take home later.

Once all the books were sorted, they arranged them on an old bookshelf. They put all the old toys inside a donation box, and they sorted the old magazines into the recycling bin.

Aunt Val climbed
dust rag and mop. B

r she returned with a
ped the attic floor.

They surveyed

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“It looks a lot b

Aunt Val smile

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They went do

iled water for tea, and

Britta set out the chi

It had been a q

and start on her new

books.

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Use any four phrasal verbs you underlined in sentences of your own.
