

:: Summary

This post explains the primary differences between “locked in,” “locked out,” and “locked up.” “Locked out” means being unable to enter a building because the entrance is locked. “Locked in” and “locked up” mean unable to exit a building because the entrance is locked although “locked up” usually refers specifically to being confined in a jail cell.

:: Exercises

Matching:

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| 1. Locked in | () Unable to exit a confined space because the entrance is locked. Refers specifically to a jail cell. |
| 2. Locked up | () Unable to enter a building because the entrance is locked |
| 3. Locked out | () Unable to exit a building because the entrance is locked. |

:: Vocab words

main	principais
confined	confinado
building	construção
jewelry	joia
get stolen	ser roubado
entrance	entrada
own	própria
almost	quase

babysitter	babá
crawled	rastejou
noted	notado
accidentally	acidentalmente
unable	incapaz
jail	prisão
cell	cela