***Match the phrases with their deffinitions:***

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| 1 | LURE INTO | A | To become chaotic and unmanageable |
| 2 | PLAY OFF LIKE something else | B | to be [going](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/going_1) to [happen](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/happen%22%20%5Co%20%22happen) or do something very [soon](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/soon%22%20%5Co%20%22soon) |
| 3 | PUT INTO | C | to entice or bait someone |
| 4 | GET OUT OF CONTROL | D | To be similar to |
| 5 | BE ABOUT TO | E | To try to escape in order to survive |
| 6 | SET UP | F | To place in |
| 7 | RAN FOR someone’s LIVE | G | to trick someone to incriminate or deceive them |

***Now fill in the phrases in the text in the correct form:***

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*Watch the video:* <https://youtu.be/8h9NNKG_tNE>

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DISCUSSION:

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3. Has anyone ever played a joke on you?
4. Do you enjoy being scared?
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7. How do you feel about clowns? Funny or scary?
8. How do you react when someone tells a bad joke? Do you laugh to be polite?
9. Do you enjoy dark humour? Why do you think people sometimes enjoy joking about topics like death?

**Answers:**

Comprehension;

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