

FORM 3

CLOSE-UP

UNIT 1: FAMILY TIES

VOCABULARY

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PHRASAL VERBS WITH "KEEP"

Keep across

Keep abreast of or up to date with; to keep people informed of
E.g. We'll **keep across** this story for you as the events unfold.

Keep around

Keep something near one
E.g. It's worth **keeping** a dictionary **around** in case you come across an unfamiliar word.

Keep away

Refrain from coming (near)
E.g. I'm **keeping away** from Joe until he calms down.

Keep away from

Avoid or evade
E.g. He tried to **keep away from** danger.

Keep down

Repress
E.g. China **keeps down** her dissidents very efficiently.

Keep down

Not to vomit
E.g. It is difficult to **keep** anything **down** when you have the flu.

Keep on

Persist or continue
E.g. Mum, Jenny **keeps on** poking me!

Keep on

Cause or allow to remain in an existing position
E.g. The new boss would like to **keep on** the present secretary.

Keep out

Refrain from entering a place or condition
E.g. After being warned, he **kept out**.

Keep out of

Stay away from (a place or condition)
E.g. I am **keeping out of** trouble.

Keep to oneself

Purposely avoid interaction with others; to be introverted
E.g. She preferred to **keep to herself** after her husband died.

Keep up

Stay even or ahead
E.g. They ran so fast I could hardly **keep up**.

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "FALL"

Fall apart

Meaning: Disintegrate

E.g. My old briefcase is **falling apart**, I'll have to buy a new one.

Fall away

Meaning: Cease to support a person or cause

E.g. After the divorce, all his friends **fell away** one by one.

Fall behind

Meaning: Be late (for a regular event)

E.g. You're **falling behind** with the rent.

Fall down

Meaning: Fail

E.g. That is where your reasoning **falls down**.

Fall in

Meaning: Collapse inwards

E.g. The heavy rain caused the roof to **fall in**.

Fall in with

Meaning: Accept

E.g. It seemed like a good idea, so we **fell in** with it.

Fall off

Meaning: Become detached or to drop from

E.g. A button **fell off** my coat.

Fall out

Meaning: Come out of something by falling

E.g. I opened the cupboard and a can **fell out** onto my foot.

Phrasal verbs – GET



Vocabulary

Collocations & Expressions

A Complete the phrases with **keep, fall, pay, get** and **have**.

- 1 _____ a compliment / a visit
- 2 _____ a diary / a secret
- 3 _____ a family / sympathy
- 4 _____ married / divorced
- 5 _____ in love / to pieces

B Complete sentences 1–10 with collocations and expressions from A.

- 1 I'm not ready for children now, but I'd love to **have** _____ in a few years.
- 2 Shhh! You mustn't tell anyone about it! Can you **keep** _____?
- 3 I don't think I'll ever **fall** _____ again. My divorce was very upsetting.
- 4 My husband **paid** me _____ yesterday. He said I looked lovely.
- 5 Tom and I want to **get** _____ as soon as possible. We love each other.
- 6 I'd never **keep** _____ My sister might read it!
- 7 **Have** some _____ Pete; your brother has just lost his job.
- 8 If they can't sort out their problems soon, they may **get** _____.
- 9 Why not **pay** Grandma _____, Tom? She'll be pleased to see you.
- 10 It is difficult not to **fall** _____ when someone close to you passes away.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the expressions from A.

- 1 After 20 years, Susie's parents are _____. Naturally she's very upset.
- 2 Sam's father left his mother. Sam's worried that she'll _____.
- 3 I _____ a lot of _____ for children of separated or divorced parents.
- 4 My grandmother's house is near here; let's _____ her _____.
- 5 Mum, do you remember what it was that made you _____ with Dad?
- 6 Pam, can you _____? Good, come here and I'll whisper it in your ear.
- 7 A lot of my friends _____; they write in it every day.
- 8 My sister is _____ at the end of the month – she's having a very unusual wedding.
- 9 'Do you plan to _____ when you grow up?' 'I want a big one with five children!'
- 10 My boyfriend _____ me _____ today; he said I was very clever!

An underwater wedding ceremony in the Red Sea, Egypt

