

**Phrasal verbs – KEEP 2**

<b>keep out</b>	<b>keep in</b>	<b>keep on</b>
<b>keep away</b>	<b>keep from</b>	<b>keep around</b>
<b>keep down</b>	<b>keep off</b>	

**Exercise 1: Choose the correct phrase**

1. The police put up barriers to \_\_\_\_\_ unauthorized vehicles from entering the area.  
a) keep in  
b) keep out  
c) keep around  
d) keep down
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the medication close in case of any emergencies.  
a) keep around  
b) keep from  
c) keep off  
d) keep on
3. They couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ laughing during the comedy show.  
a) keep off  
b) keep from  
c) keep in  
d) keep on
4. The government is trying hard to \_\_\_\_\_ inflation levels to avoid economic instability.  
a) keep out  
b) keep away  
c) keep down  
d) keep off
5. The sign says to \_\_\_\_\_ the restricted zone for safety reasons.  
a) keep in  
b) keep away  
c) keep out  
d) keep from
6. During a thunderstorm, it's safer to \_\_\_\_\_ indoors until the weather clears.  
a) keep on  
b) keep in  
c) keep down  
d) keep around
7. The doctor advised me to \_\_\_\_\_ my focus on the therapy exercises for better recovery.  
a) keep on  
b) keep off  
c) keep around  
d) keep down

8. The zookeeper warned visitors to \_\_\_\_\_ from feeding the wild animals.
  - a) keep away
  - b) keep off
  - c) keep in
  - d) keep out
  
9. To ensure freshness, \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables in a cool and dry place.
  - a) keep from
  - b) keep around
  - c) keep in
  - d) keep down
  
10. Even though the project is challenging, you should \_\_\_\_\_ working hard until it's done.
  - a) keep on
  - b) keep off
  - c) keep from
  - d) keep out

**Exercise 2: Match the given scenarios with the correct phrases.**

***keep in, keep from, keep off, keep out, keep away, keep down, keep on, keep around***

1. A "No Entry" sign is posted near a dangerous construction site.
2. A child is tempted to touch a fragile glass object at a store.
3. A teacher tells students to stay focused on their goals despite challenges.
4. A hiker is warned to avoid a rocky trail.
5. You're advised to reduce the volume while working in a shared office.
6. You always store emergency tools in your car for long trips.
7. A notice warns people not to enter a factory due to toxic fumes.
8. Someone is trying to suppress their laughter in a formal meeting.
9. You are advised to remain indoors during a severe snowstorm.
10. A parent keeps a first-aid kit handy when traveling with children.

**Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks**

***keep in, keep from, keep off, keep out, keep away, keep down, keep on, keep around***

1. The museum staff asked visitors to \_\_\_\_\_ the exhibits to avoid damaging them.
2. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the supplies nearby in case of an emergency.
3. The loud thunderstorm was so scary that we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ until it passed.
4. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ distractions if I want to finish this report on time.

5. It's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ laughing at his silly jokes during meetings.
6. To prevent accidents, the lifeguard advised everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ the deep end of the pool.
7. The protesters were told to \_\_\_\_\_ their voices while near the hospital.
8. Even after many setbacks, he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ pursuing his dream career.
9. Please \_\_\_\_\_ of the restricted area to avoid fines.
10. To ensure the animals don't approach our campsite, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ food properly stored.