

Phrasal verbs – KEEP 2

keep out keep away keep down	keep in keep from keep off	keep on keep around
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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.

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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

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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.

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