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PHRASAL VERBS

- Chose the correct meaning of the following phrasal verbs. A dictionary can be used.

1. KEEP UP	TO NAG
2. KEEP TO	TO CONTINUE TO EMPLOY
3. HOLD OUT	TO STOP SOMETHING FROM HAPPENING
4. HOLD DOWN	TO RETAIN/KEEP
5. HOLD BACK	TO INSIST ON
6. KEEP DOWN	TO SUSTAIN/ MANTAIN
7. HOLD WITH	TO DELAY
8. HOLD UP	TO SUBSCRIBE TO/ AGREE WITH
9. KEEP ON AT	CONTROL AT A LOW LEVEL
10. KEEP ON	TO FOLLOW

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- Complete the sentences with the appropiate particle using the phrasal verbs of the previous exercise:

1- Regular cleaning in hospitals is necessary to keep _____ the levels of contamination
   a) DOWN
   b) TO
   c) ON
2- Prohibiting research that involves animals may hold _____medical science
   a) UP
   b) BACK
   c) WITH
3- My doctor doesn´t hold _____ thet theory that coffee is bad for your health
   a) WITH
   b) BACK
   c) DOWN
4- Liam has always found it difficult to hold _____ a job as a nurse
   a) BACK
   b) DOWN
   c) OUT
5- There have been reports of operations being held_____ as a result of cutbacks
   a) WITH
   b) OUT
   c) UP
6- The striking health industry workers are holding _____ for more money
   a) WITH

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a) OUT
b) UP

7- My doctor keeps on _____ me about my lack of a physical fitness regime
a) TO
b) ON AT
c) ON

8- I have to make sure that I keep_____ the diet that the doctor prescribed
a) ON
b) TO
c) UP

9- The local health centre can only keep _____ a limited number of workers
a) DOWN
b) ON
c) TO

10- The Minister for Health was sure that current levels of health care could be kept _____.
a) TO
b) AT ON
c) UP

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