308. I _____ during the meeting yesterday because I knew that my opinions were too controversial.

A. held back B. held out C. held up D. held in

309. They won't be able to _____ much longer under this sort of bombardment.

A. hold off B. hold down C. hold out D. hold on

310. My wife and I have decided to _____ on buying a new home until my father has recovered from his illness.

A. hold back B. hold off C. hold forth D. hold down

311. When the authorities inquired _____his background, they found he had a criminal record.

A. into B. over C. near D. after

312. I was _____ by the terrible traffic and arrived half an hour late for my appointment.

A. held off B. held out C. held up D. held in

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313. I carry a notebook so that I can jot _____ any ideas.

A. up B. back C. down D. over

314. We hope they can _____ out their differences and get on with working together.

A. come B. arrive
C. iron D. catch

315. I wish you'd stop _____ and finishing my sentences for me all the time.

A. jumping in B. breaking out
C. getting through D. talking over

316. The children were jumping _____ and down with excitement.

A. up B. back C. down D. over

317. As a boy he always kicked _____ his father's authority.

A. for B. with C. against D. upon

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