## Make sentences using the following phrasal verbs (G-11; Activity 1.10)

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| Keep off | kick out | know of | knock out | Keep on |
| Knock off | Keep to | Knock over | Kick back | Keep up |

1. Keep off = not talk about.

E.g. She **kept off** the subject of her divorce.

Keep off = not tread on something.

E.g. **keep off** the grass in the park, please.

2. Keep on = continue.

E.g. He **kept on** trying and succeeded in the end.

3. Keep to = stay within limits;

E.g. Please **keep to** the path.

4. Keep up = to continue with (i.e. work)

E.g. First I phoned you and left a message that you should phone me; then you phoned and I was out, so you left a message; then...! How long can we **keep** this **up** without ever speaking to each other directly?

Keep up = not let someone go to bed.

E.g. My neighbors **kept** me **up** till after 4 am with their loud music last night.

5. Kick out = to reject or to dismiss

E.g. The family **kicked** the au pair **out** when they found out that she was planning to move to work for another household.

6. Kick back = pay someone illegally as part of the price.

E.g. I had to **kick** ten percent **back** to the government official to get the contract.

Kick back = to resist

E.g. They **kicked back** when we suggested downsizing.

Kick back = relax (lie back)

E.g. Rather than going out tonight, we plan to **kick back** and watch television.

7. Knock it off! = Stop doing something annoying.

E.g. They were making too much noise, so I told them to **knock** it **off**.

Knock off = finish work for the day

E.g. We **knocked off** early on Friday to avoid the rush hour queues.

Knock off = reduce the price of something

E.g. They **knocked** ten pounds **off** when I asked for a discount.

Knock off = reduce the time required to do something

E.g. The new road **knocks** an hour **off** the journey.

Knock off = steal

E.g. He **knocked** the watch **off** and sold it.

Knock off = produce or create something quickly

E.g. I **knocked** the essay **off** in an hour.

8. Knock out = hit and make somebody unconscious

E.g. The reigning middleweight champion **knocked out** the challenger in the fourth round of the fight.

Knock out = sell, distribute

E.g. They're **knocking** hundreds **out** a day in the sales.

9. Knock over = to bump or or strike sth in such a as to tip it

E.g. I **knocked over** a can of paint and spent the next hour cleaning up

Knock over = to rob

E.g. The bandits **knocked over** another bank, and this is the third bank in this week.

10. Know of = to be aware of sth/sb, but little

E.g. I **know of** him, but I don't know him in person.