



PHRASAL VERBS (K)

keep around

- *Keep something close to you*
I need to keep my all my memories around to help me get over it.

keep away from

- *to cause somebody or something to remain at a distance.*
Parents should keep their kids away from dangerous objects.

keel over

- *fall to the ground*
He just keeled over and fell to ground totally exhausted.

keep in

- *to confine (at school, in the classroom)*
The students were kept in the classroom for after the exam.

keep on

- *to continue*
Keep on working hard until you finish the task.

keep out

- *to prevent somebody from entering*
Keep the strangers out of the laboratory.

keep up

- *to maintain or persist*
You just have to keep up and you will soon reap the rewards.

keep up with

- *to be up-to-date with*
The supplier keeps their clients updated with their new products on their website.

key in

- *to enter data by typing*
My new duty is to key all clients' information into the system.

kick about

- *to discuss*
We have to kick around that idea at the meeting to hear other opinions.

kick off

- *to start*
The match kicked off at 6 p.m.

kick backs

- illegal payments
There is an investigation into the kick backs or illegal payments connected with that government project.

kick out

- *to drive out*
Two drunk customers misbehaved very badly in the restaurant so the manager was forced to kick them out.

kill off

- *eliminate reduce species*
Over hunting will kill off that species of animal and make it extinct soon.

kiss off

- *considered not to be important*
The manager just kissed off any suggestions to revise his policies.

kiss up to

- to seek favor with someone
It is embarrassing to see how she kisses up to the boss at company functions.

knuckle down

- *make a great effort*
It is now time to knuckle down and make a huge effort to get the work done.