

OFF

to not touch sth, avoid eating sth,
prevent sth/so from approaching

*"He **kept off** the subject of his divorce."*

FROM

refrain, control, avoid telling,
prevent

*"I couldn't **keep him from** playing football."*

IN

not allow someone out, restrain,

*"Children were **kept in** after school."*

DOWN

to not vomit, hide by not standing
up straight, prevent from doing

*"The meat was so terrible that I struggled to
keep it down."*

BACK

stay at a distance from sb/sth,
refrain, refuse to tell sb sth

*"The teacher **kept** the children **back** for
extra lessons"*

ON

continue, nag, continue to employ
sb, continue to rent a house

*"He has to **keep on** delivering."*

UP WITH

continue to be in contact with sb,
learn about, continue to pay

*"Do you still **keep up** with your classmates?"*

AROUND

keep something near you

*"I **keep** my notebook **around** when I'm
doing my work."*

AWAY

to avoid so or sth, avoid going
near sb/sth, prevent from doing

*"You must **keep** medicines **away** from
children."*

KEEP

