

Collocation Lists

On this page you can find a few short lists of collocations to give you more of an idea about them. Many good learner's dictionaries show collocations associated with specific words. There are also dictionaries of collocations, though these are more difficult to find.



keep

keep a diary
keep a promise
keep a secret
keep an appointment
keep calm
keep control
keep in touch
keep quiet
keep someone's place
keep the change

EXERCISE 1: Supply the missing words from the list above.

If you want to keep a _____, you shouldn't keep a _____ because someone might be able to keep _____ and read it without your knowledge. After reading all the personal tidbits in there, that person might not be able to keep _____ and most likely would tell people about it. It would even be difficult to make him/her keep a

_____ not to tell anyone your secrets. So when it does happen and people know all about you, just keep _____; don't panic. It's not the end of the world.