

Δ keep up with

walk/work at the same speed as

Δ keep up with the Joneses

compete with the neighbours in acquiring material possessions

Δ keep st to oneself

Don't tell anyone – it's a secret!

Δ keep one's fingers crossed

be thinking of sb and wishing them good luck

Δ hold it against sb

bear a grudge against sb for st

Δ hold up (e.g. about arguments)

stand up to logical examination

Δ hold something back

not revealing the whole truth/all the facts

Δ be/get held up in the traffic

delayed

Δ hold on

Wait! Stay at the other end of the line, please.

Δ HOLD / KEEP