A 3D grid of white cubes, with one red cube standing upright in the upper right quadrant. The red cube is the focal point, contrasting with the sea of white cubes.

Module 7

Staying Safe

Lesson 7f

English in Use

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Phrasal verb KEEP

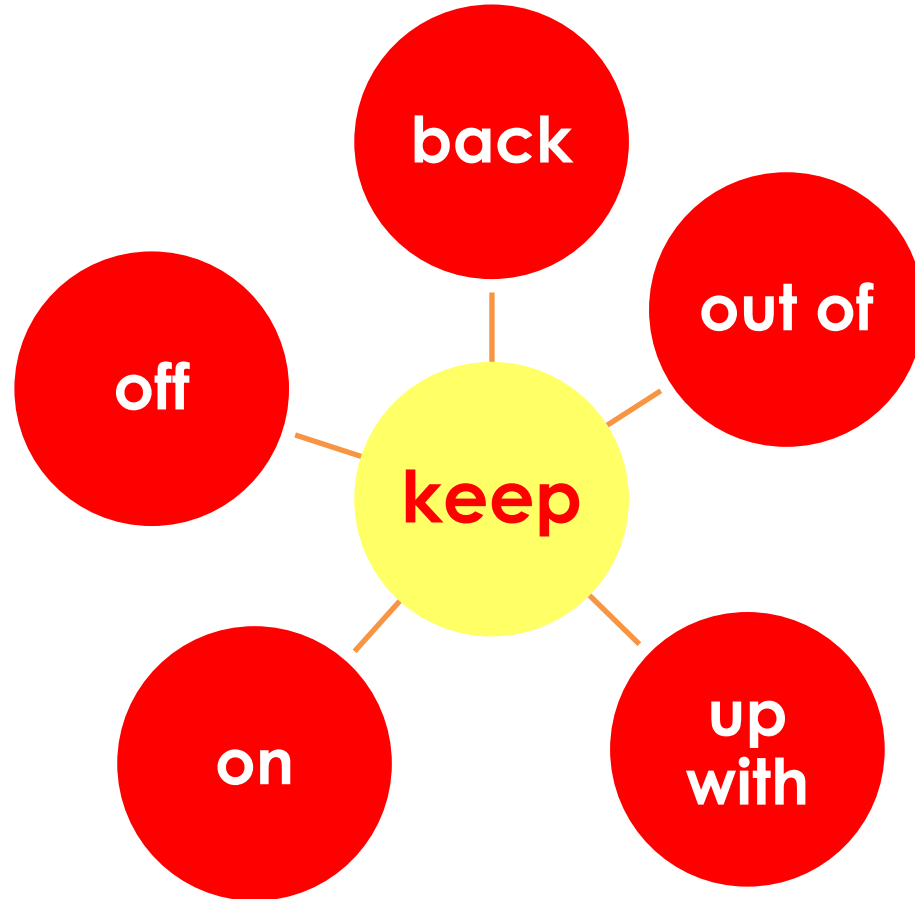
Word formation

Dependent prepositions

Words often confused



Phrasal Verb KEEP



KEEP ON

= to continue to do something, or to do something again and again



KEEP
ON TRYING
AND
NEVER
GIVE UP

He **kept on** trying and succeeded in the end.
I asked him to stop but he just **kept on**.

KEEP BACK

= maintain a safe distance



The police told the crowd to **keep back** from the fire.

KEEP OFF

= to stop touching or harming someone or something



Please **keep off** the grass.
Keep off the motorway in the morning, there are always traffic jams at that time.

KEEP UP WITH

= to stay up to date



It's hard **to keep up with** all the latest improvements and breakthroughs in technology nowadays.

KEEP OUT OF

= to not get involved in something



It's not my business. I **keep out of** their arguments.



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Fill in: *back, out of, up with, on, off*. Check in Appendix 1.

- 1 Please keep the dog **out of**... the kitchen – it's not hygienic to have him in there. (prevent from entering)
- 2 Keep **back**...! The burning building is about to collapse! (don't go near)
- 3 Martha and Kate kept **on**... whispering, even after I had told them to stop. (continued)
- 4 Jody was finding it very difficult to keep **up with**... her schoolwork. (stay on schedule)
- 5 The sign says 'keep **off**... the grass'. (don't walk on)

There are 4 main verb-forming suffixes in English:

Verb +

-ize / -ise

-ate

-fy

-en

regular



Regular verb = verb + -ed
(for Past Simple, Past Participle)

Word formation

-en



noun / adjective + **-en**

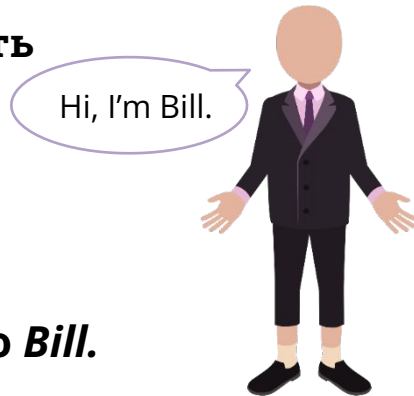
Meaning:

- to make something have a particular quality

black	– чёрный	black en	– делать чёрным, загрязнять
broad	– широкий	broad en	– расширять
cheap	– дешёвый	cheap en	– снижать стоимость
dark	– тёмный	dark en	– затемнять
deep	– глубокий	deep en	– углублять
high	– высокий	height en	– повышать, усиливать
long	– длинный	length en	– удлинять
short	– короткий	short en	– укорачивать, сокращать
wide	– широкий	wid en	– расширять
strong	– сильный	strengthen en	– усиливать
sharp	– острый	sharpen en	– заострять
quick	– быстрый	quicken en	– ускорять

I've asked my mum to **shorten** my trousers.

The name *William* is often **shortened** to *Bill*.



-en



The prefix **-EN** in many verbs is similar in meaning to the verbal suffix **-EN**.

The suffix **-EN** is also typical of some other parts of speech.

enable
enact
enchant
enclose
encourage
endanger
enforce
engage

engrave
enjoy
enlarge
enlighten
enlist
enrich
ensure
encourage

Nouns

.....

chicken
garden
heaven
kitten
specimen
token

Adjectives

.....

alien
golden
open
silken
sudden
wooden

Past Participles

.....

beaten
broken
chosen
forbidden
taken
written

Before installing or replacing a light bulb,
1) **ensur**e (sure) that the light switch is turned OFF.

STOP AND TAKE
A BREAK.
DRIVING WHILE
TIRED
2) **endanger**s
(danger) LIVES!

A Stitch in TIME

14 High Street, Bingham
Need a pair of trousers to
be 3) **shortene**d (short) or a skirt
to be 4) **lengthene**d (length)? We
do all kinds of clothing
alterations.

Which text would you see:

- in the headlines of a newspaper?
- on the back of a product's packaging?
- on a motorway/busy road?
- in the adverts section of a newspaper?

NEW STUDY SHOWS SMOKING
5) **weaken**s (weak) THE HEART

Dependent prepositions

lead **to**

protect **from**

allergic **to**

in good shape

recover **from**



Dependent prepositions

Fill in: *from, to, in*. Check in Appendix 2.

- 1 Obesity can lead heart disease. **to**
- 2 Eat foods rich in vitamin C to protect yourself coughs and colds. **from**
- 3 Simon is allergic bee stings. **to**
- 4 Exercise regularly to stay good shape. **in**
- 5 Ben is still recovering his nasty fall. **from**



Words often confused



poor

having little money and/or few possessions

бедный

Most of the world's **poorest** countries are in Africa.

not good; being of a very low quality, quantity, or standard

плохой, слабый,
скудный

Last year's exam results were fairly **poor**.

I was always very **poor** at maths at school.

Dad had been in **poor** health for several years.

weak

not physically strong or not strong in character

слабый, безвольный,
непрочный



How do you like your tea - strong or **weak**?

He's still feeling a bit **weak** after his operation.

The team has a strong attack, but its defence is **weak**.

low

below the usual level

низкий, невысокий



Temperatures are very **low** for the time of year.

The big supermarket offers **the lowest** prices in town.

harm

to hurt someone or damage something

причинять вред, ущерб



Thankfully no one was **harmed** in the accident.
Smoking can cause serious **harm** to the lungs.

damage

to harm or break something

повреждать



Many buildings were **damaged** in the storm.

ruin

to spoil or destroy something

портить, разрушать,
разорять



They were late and the dinner was **ruined**.

custom

a habit or tradition

обычай



In my country, it's the **custom** (for women) to get married in white.

habit

something that you do regularly, almost without thinking about it

привычка



We have a **habit** of getting up late on Saturday mornings.

manner

the way in which a person talks and behaves with other people

манера, поведение

She has a somewhat cold, unfriendly **manner**.

the way something happens or something is done

метод, способ

They dealt with the problem in a very efficient **manner**.

lead

to show someone where to go, usually by taking them to a place or by going in front of them

вести, показывать путь



We followed a path that **led** us up the mountain.

pass

to go past something or someone

проходить, проезжать мимо

She **passed** me this morning in the corridor.

to give something to someone

передавать

Could you **pass** the salt, please?

to succeed at a test or an exam

выдержать (экзамен)

I **passed** my driving test the first time.

spend

to use money to buy or pay for something

тратить (деньги)


She **spends** too much money on clothes.



to use time doing something or being somewhere

проводить (время)

How long did you **spend** in Edinburgh?



Choose the correct words. Check in the Word List. Make sentences with the other words.

- 1 My brother has a poor/weak/low diet. All he eats is bread and potatoes.
- 2 'Don't harm/damage/ruin the spider, Frank. Just put it outside.'
- 3 We should all improve our eating customs/habits/manners.
- 4 John leads/passes/spends a very busy life.

Grammar revision

5 **RNE** Read the text and fill in the gaps (1-7) with the correct verb forms.

Sarah stood at the end of the high wooden bridge, 1) **shaking**, like a leaf.

'Oh, if only I 2) **weren't/wasn't** afraid of heights!' she thought. 'What shall I do? I can't cross the bridge!'

Suddenly, Sarah realised that all her friends 3) **had crossed** the bridge and were already out of sight. 'Oh no!' she thought.

'If I don't catch up quickly, the others 4) **will leave** me behind and it's already getting dark!' With this thought, she took a deep breath, held onto the side of the bridge tightly, 5) **closed** her eyes and walked quickly over the bridge.

At the other end, Sarah's friend Eddie 6) **was waiting** for her. 'I came back to see where you were', he said. Sarah smiled to herself. It was only a start, but if she could cross such a high bridge, one day soon she 7) **would be able to** totally overcome her fear!

SHAKE
NOT BE

CROSS

LEAVE

CLOSE

WAIT

BE ABLE TO