

ESL Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs - Hold

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - Everybody thought they'd split up, but they managed to hold things ____.

- forth
- together
- out

Q2 - My boss is so boring- she held ____ for an hour the other day about arriving on time.

- forth
- on
- out

Q3 - The workers want a better deal and are holding ____ what the management has offered.

- out against
- out for

Q4 - We couldn't get everyone to come on the date planned, so the meeting's been held ____ till next week.

- off
- on
- over
- out

Q5 - When the bus pulled out, I held ____ to the rail.

- in
- on
- onto

Q6 - She's busy at the moment- could you hold ____ for a few minutes?

- on
- out

Q7 - Fortunately, the rain held ____ for a few hours so we were able to have the party in the garden.

- forth
- off
- on
- out

Q8 - They managed to hold ____ against the invaders for a couple of weeks before surrendering.

- on
- off
- out

Q9 - I'm sorry I'm late- I was held ____ in the traffic.

- on
- out
- up

Q10 - He's always changing jobs- he finds it hard to hold a job ____.

- down
- forth
- out
- up