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Explanations

1. To fit into something later is the same as to _____ into it.
✔ **C) grow**
Grow into something means to become big enough for it later, e.g. **The coat is too big now, but he'll grow into it.**

2. To suddenly cry is the same as to _____ into tears.
✔ **B) burst**
Burst into tears means to suddenly start crying, e.g. **She burst into tears when she heard the news.**

3. To drive off the road into a gasoline station is the same as to _____ into the gas station.
✔ **A) pull**
Pull into a place means to drive a vehicle off the road and into it, e.g. **We pulled into a gas station to fill up.**

4. To go and register at a hotel is the same as to _____ into a hotel.
✔ **C) check**
Check into a hotel means to arrive and register there. Not **look into**, which means to investigate.

5. To have to borrow money is the same as to _____ into debt.
✔ **A) get**
Get into debt means to start owing money because you have to borrow, e.g. **Many students get into debt.**

6. To check and find out what happened is the same as to _____ into something.
✔ **A) look**
Look into something means to investigate it and find out the facts, e.g. **The police are looking into the accident.**

7. She couldn't keep _____ the payments so she lost the house.
✔ **C) up**
Keep up (the payments) means to continue paying regularly. She stopped paying, so she lost the house.

8. She likes to keep _____ with the latest fashions.
✔ **C) up**
Keep up with something means to stay informed about new things or follow changes, e.g. **keep up with the latest fashions**.

9. The doctor said that I have to keep _____ alcohol.
✔ **B) off**
Keep off something (food, drink, drugs) means to avoid it, e.g. **The doctor told him to keep off alcohol.**

10. This spray will keep _____ the bugs.
✔ **A) away**
Keep away something means to stop it from coming near, e.g. **This spray will keep away the bugs.**
Keep up means to continue, so it doesn't fit here.

11. She keeps _____ about him even though he has left.
✔ **C) on**
Keep on about someone/something means to keep talking about them in an annoying way. She can't stop talking about him.

12. Shut the door and keep the dogs _____ of the house.
✔ **C) out**
Keep something out of a place means to stop it from entering, e.g. **keep the dogs out of the house**. **Away** would need **from**, not **of**.

13. Try to keep the children _____ from the fire. They may get burned.
✔ **A) away**
Keep someone away from something means to stop them from going near it, e.g. **Keep the children away from the fire.**

14. She always reads the paper and watches TV to keep _____ with the latest news.
✔ **A) up**
Keep up with the news means to stay informed about what is happening.

15. If he doesn't keep _____ the expenses, he'll go bankrupt.
✔ **C) down**
Keep down costs or expenses means to stop them from getting higher, e.g. **We must keep down our costs.**

16. You will succeed if you keep _____ doing it well.
✔ **C) on**
Keep on + -ing means to continue doing something, e.g. **keep on doing it well**.

17. He never let us down, for he always kept _____ his promises.
✔ **B) to**
Keep to a promise means to do what you promised. That is why he never let anyone down.

18. Bob is trying hard to keep _____ with the rest of his class.
✔ **A) up**
Keep up with someone means to move or learn at the same speed as them, e.g. **keep up with the rest of the class**.

19. We should advise children to keep _____ drugs.
✓ **B) off**
Keep off drugs means to avoid taking them. Not **away**, which would need **from**: **keep away from drugs**.

20. She couldn't keep the secret _____ from her parents.
✓ **C) back**
Keep something back from someone means to not tell them about it, e.g. **She kept the secret back from her parents.**

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