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hold up (1)	...を上方にささげる	The teacher held up the book so everyone could see it clearly.
hold up (2)	...を支える	The beams holding up the building were damaged in the earthquake.
hold up (3)	(進行など) を妨げる、停滞させる	The airplanes were held up because of the bad weather.
hold up (4)	(銀行など) を奪う	The local convenience store was held up last night.
keep up (1)	(景気・天候が) そのまま続く	I hope the good weather keeps up until the weekend.
keep up (2)	(with) 遅れずについていく	The pace is so fast I can't keep up with the others.
keep ... up (3)	...をそのまま続ける	I found it very difficult keeping up a conversation with the teacher.
keep ... up (4)	(レベルを) 維持する	I used to be good at English, but have not kept it up .
move up (1)	(株価。給料が) 上がる	Despite higher living costs, salaries are not moving up .
move up (2)	昇給、昇進する	My brother is really moving up in the world.

Comprehension

1. In order to _____ in the world, you really need connections.
2. What on earth is _____ the traffic?
3. Please _____ your hand until we have counted everyone.
4. It is difficult to _____ my English skills while living in Japan.

Discussion

1. How are you keeping up your English?
2. What do you think is most important to move up in business?
3. Do you think holding up signs and protesting things you disagree with is an effective way to promote change?
4. With smaller salaries, higher taxes and the price of goods moving up, do you worry about the future?