

Vocabulary practice. Look at the definitions for note and score. Then read the sentences. Match each sentence with the correct definition.

note:

a mark of some quality
importance
a short written statement
notice
a tone of definite pitch

1. There are too many notes in this piece of music.
2. He is a man of note in Afghanistan.
3. She wrote a nice note to my mother after my father died.
4. There was a note of sadness in her voice.
5. Take note of the blood stains on his shirt.

score:

scratch or mark
number indicating quality
number indicating quantity of points in an athletic contest
facts about a situation
twenty
grudge
written form of a musical composition

1. At the rehearsal, I got my first look at the score of the symphony.
2. What did you score on your Algebra test?
3. He didn't know the score, so he just kept his mouth shut.
4. If you cut that meat without a cutting board, you will score the surface of the countertop.
5. Who scored the most in the basketball game?
6. The battle was so deadly that only a score survived.
7. My dad will settle the score when he comes home.

KEEP has many meanings. Read these sentences and talk about the meaning of the underlined phrase. When you understand the meaning, make another sentence with the underlined phrase.

1. I suggest you keep quiet about Jim's proposal.
2. You keep forgetting that I don't have to work tomorrow.
3. Good job, Aaron. Keep up the good work.
4. I can't keep up with the stronger runners in a long race.
5. He never keeps his promises.
6. If you stay here, you must earn your keep.
7. In keeping with tradition, the freshman will now sing the school song.
8. If you keep that up, the teacher will send you to the principal.

9. They packed her in ice to keep down the fever.
10. I don't trust him. Will you keep an eye on him for me.
11. Mother kept after me to get my college applications sent off.
12. We keep a close rein on expenses.
13. I heard she is his mistress. Yes, he keeps an apartment for her and pays all the expenses. She's a kept woman.
14. If you can't keep a civil tongue while we discuss it, I won't continue the conversation.

DISCUSS

1. Give an example of something that should be kept quiet.
2. Do you keep a close rein on expense, or are you free spending?
3. What did your parents keep after you to do?
4. Did your school have any traditions that freshmen had to follow?
5. If you moved home now would your parents expect you to earn your keep?