

# Phrasal verbs with lock

Complete the following sentences.

1. To lock yourself ..... is to avoid people and distractions so that you can do some work.

- out
- off
- away

2. After what she did, they should lock her ..... and throw away the key.

- out
- up
- away

3. All precious items should be locked .....

- up
- out
- away

4. She didn't want to talk to anybody so she locked herself ..... in her bedroom.

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in  
up  
away

5. The enemy planes were locking .....  
US.

onto  
in on  
Either could be used here

6. The company threatened to lock .....  
its workers.

up  
away  
out

7. She locked him ..... of the house  
after an argument.

away  
out  
up

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8. You can lock someone ..... to prevent them from going away.

- out
- up
- in

9. Criminals like him should be locked .....

- on
- out
- up

## Answers

1. To lock yourself away is to avoid people and distractions so that you can do some work.
2. After what she did, they should lock her up and throw away the key.
3. All precious items should be locked away.
4. She didn't want to talk to anybody so she locked herself away in her bedroom.
5. The enemy planes were locking onto / in on us. (To lock in on / onto something is to prepare to destroy it.)

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