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Phrasal Verbs: "KEEP AN EYE ON"

MOHAMMED: (To camera) Today, we're going to teach you the phrasal verb "keep an eye on". (He turns to his friend.)

Good morning how are you?

SULTAN: Fine and you?

MOHAMMED: I'm ok. Actually I got a new boring job, but what can I do? I need some money!

SULTAN: Oh really. What kind of job?

MOHAMMED: I have to keep an eye on Mary's kids at night because she works the night shift at a hospital this month.

SULTAN: "Keep an eye on". What does that mean? I did not catch that.

MOHAMMED: It means to watch or give your attention or look after something or someone.

SULTAN: Oh, ok, but that sounds like a dictionary. Can you explain in simple words, please?

MOHAMMED: Sure. When I said, "I have to keep an eye on her kids", that means I have to take care of them, watch them, and not let them get in trouble.

SULTAN: Oh, I see. I've got it now. That means you are a *babysitter!*

MOHAMMED: Yes, that's right. I have to go now and get some rest. See you.

SULTAN: Good luck, and take care of yourself.

MOHAMMED: (He turns to camera) We hope you enjoyed our explanation.