



PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'LOOK'

1. Look after: To take care of or watch over.

- Can you look after my cat while I'm on vacation?
- She looks after her younger siblings when her parents are at work.

2. Look around: To visit a place and look at the things in it.

- We spent the afternoon looking around the city.
- We decided to look around the neighbourhood before making a decision.

3. Look back: To think about something that happened in the past.

- As I look back, I realise how much has changed.
- One day we'll look back on this and laugh.

4. Look down on: To think that you are better than someone.

- She tends to look down on people who don't share her views.
- It's not fair to look down on someone based on their background.

5. Look for: To search for.

- I need to look for my keys before we leave.
- We're looking for a new team member with specific skills.





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6. Look forward to: To be excited about something in the future.

- I look forward to meeting you in person.
- She's looking forward to the weekend getaway.

7. Look into: To examine the facts about a problem or situation.

- The detective will look into the mysterious disappearance.
- Let's look into the possibilities before making a decision.

8. Look over: To quickly examine something.

- Please look over the contract before signing.
- I had a few minutes before the meeting to look over the figures.

9. Look up: To search for information.

- If you don't know the word, you can look it up in the dictionary.
- I'll look up the address on the internet.

10. Look up to: To admire or respect someone.

- Many students look up to their teachers as role models.
- He'd always looked up to his uncle.





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11. Look away: To turn your eyes away from something.

- It's hard to look away from a beautiful sunset.
- The scary scene in the movie made everyone look away.

12. Look ahead: To think about what will happen in the future and plan for these events.

- I'm trying not to look ahead to what will happen when he dies.
- Look ahead and picture what you want to be doing in five years' time.

13. Look out: To watch what is happening and be careful.

- Please look out when you're crossing streets.
- Look out! There's a car coming!

14. Look on

To consider or think of someone or something as something.

- I look on them as my own children.
- She looks on it simply as a job that has to be done.

15. Look like someone/something : To be similar in appearance to someone or something.

- She looked like someone I knew from high school.
- The new smartphone prototype looked like something from the future.

