

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

SEE

- When an image comes to your eyes (without intent).
- "She opened the door and **saw** me standing there."

LOOK

- To see something with intent and attention (often used with the preposition AT).
- "Susan **looked** at the menu before ordering his meal."



WATCH

- To look intensely at something (often something that is moving).
- We **watched** the plane take off."



EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs **WATCH / LOOK / SEE**.

1. I can't _____ any stars. It is cloudy !!
2. My kids like _____ movies at home.
3. The two of us _____ the sunset while we drank our coffee.
4. They _____ the house all night but nobody entered or left.
5. _____ !! The plane is taking off.
6. There are a lot of people _____ the tennis match.
7. Please, _____ at the clock and tell me what time it is.
8. The Police are _____ the house in case the criminals come back.
9. _____ over there!! There is a rainbow.
10. _____ out !! There is some water on the floor.
11. I can't _____ any milk in the fridge.
12. Did you _____ the football match on TV last night?



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| 1. see | 7. look |
| 2. watching | 8. watching |
| 3. watched | 9. Look |
| 4. watched | 10. Watch |
| 5. Look | 11. see |
| 6. watching | 12. watch |



EXERCISE 2

Choose the best answer in the following sentences:

1. Tom **LOOKED** **WATCHED** **SAW** at the clock on the wall.



2. I always **LOOK** **WATCH** **SEE** the weather report before going out in the morning.

3. On a clear day, we can **LOOK** **WATCH** **SEE** Mt. Fuji in the distance.



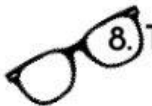
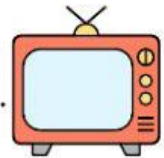
4. That girl over there is **LOOKING** **WATCHING** **SEEING** at you.

5. As you can **WATCH** **SEE** **LOOK**, the roof needs to be replaced.



6. We were surprised when we **LOOKED** **WATCHED** **SAW** him in the office this morning.

7. My mother loves **LOOKING** **WATCHING** **SEEING** TV.



8. Tom can't **SEE** **LOOK** **WATCH** very well without his glasses.

9. Susan told me that she can **LOOK** **SEE** **WATCH** ghosts.



10. Matthew has changed a lot since the last time I **LOOKED** **SAW** **WATCHED** him.



1. looked

2. see

3. watch / see

4. looking

5. see

6. saw

7. watching

8. see

9. see

10. saw