

Phrasal verbs – LOOK 2

look ahead	look after	look for
look out	look around	look through
look up	look over	

Exercise 1: Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Always _____ before making major decisions in your career.
a) look after
b) look ahead
c) look around
d) look through
2. When I dropped my ring, I had to _____ the entire room to find it.
a) look out
b) look through
c) look around
d) look for
3. Can you _____ these documents and highlight any errors you find?
a) look over
b) look up
c) look after
d) look ahead
4. The little boy asked his mother to _____ him while he played in the park.
a) look around
b) look for
c) look after
d) look through
5. Tourists enjoy taking their time to _____ the markets and shops in the old town.
a) look through
b) look around
c) look ahead
d) look for
6. If you're unsure about a word, just _____ its meaning in the dictionary.
a) look after
b) look out
c) look up
d) look ahead
7. You need to _____ for slippery roads when driving in heavy rain.
a) look through
b) look out
c) look ahead
d) look around

8. I asked my professor to _____ my essay before submitting it.
 - a) look over
 - b) look after
 - c) look through
 - d) look for

9. It's important to _____ your responsibilities before taking on new commitments.
 - a) look after
 - b) look ahead
 - c) look around
 - d) look over

10. She wanted to _____ the future and set realistic goals for her career.
 - a) look ahead
 - b) look through
 - c) look up
 - d) look for

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the correct phrase:

(look ahead, look out, look up, look after, look around, look over, look for, look through)

1. We need to _____ and prepare for the challenges of the next quarter.
2. He asked me to _____ his dog while he went on a business trip.
3. I always _____ unfamiliar words in the dictionary when I read academic articles.
4. The manager will _____ the report before submitting it to the board.
5. It's fun to _____ antique shops and see if you find hidden treasures.
6. Remember to _____ for signs of danger when hiking in the mountains.
7. I lost my keys and had to _____ every room in the house.
8. She likes to _____ old photo albums to reminisce about the past.
9. The team has to _____ a solution to this problem before the deadline.
10. Parents should always _____ their children's health and well-being.

Exercise 3: Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases:

(look ahead, look out, look up, look after, look around, look over, look for, look through)

Planning for the future requires the ability to _____ (1) and identify potential obstacles. However, it's equally important to take time to _____ (2) your current situation and evaluate what resources you have. For example, if you're uncertain about something, it's helpful to _____ (3) additional information online or in reference books.

When exploring new cities, many travelers love to _____ (4) local markets or shops for souvenirs. Meanwhile, parents traveling with kids need to _____ (5) them carefully to ensure their safety.

In the workplace, it's common for supervisors to _____ (6) reports and presentations before sharing them with clients. Employees also need to _____ (7) potential issues during projects to avoid costly mistakes.

If you ever feel overwhelmed, take a break and _____ (8) something inspiring, like motivational quotes or success stories. Finally, don't forget to _____ (9) for others who might be struggling—they may need your support. While focusing on the present, always remember to _____ (10) toward long-term goals.