

Confusing verbs

VOCABULARY BANK

a Match the verbs and photos.

2 **wear** /weə/ jewellery clothes

3 **win** /wɪn/ a match a medal a prize

4 **know** /nəʊ/ somebody well something

5 **hope** /həʊp/ that something good will happen to do sth

6 **watch** /wɒtʃ/ TV a match

7 **look** /lʊk/ happy about 25 years old

8 **miss** /mɪs/ the bus a class

9 **bring** /brɪŋ/ your dictionary (to class) sth back from holiday

10 **look for** /lʊk fɔ:/ your glasses a job

11 **say** /seɪ/ sorry hello something to sb

12 **lend** /lend/ money to sb

13 **hear** /hɪə/ a noise the doorbell

carry /kæri/ a bag a baby

earn /ɜːn/ a salary money

meet /miːt/ somebody for the first time at 11 o'clock

wait /weɪt/ for a bus for a long time

look at /lʊk ət/ a photo a view

look like /lʊk lək/ your mother a model

lose /luːz/ a match your glasses

take /teɪk/ an umbrella (with you) your children to school

find /faɪnd/ your glasses a job

tell /tel/ a joke a lie somebody something

borrow /'bɒrəʊ/ money from sb

listen to /'lɪsn tə/ music the radio



b Circle the correct verb. Then answer the questions

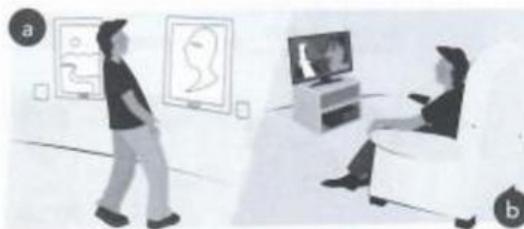
- Who do you **look** / **look like** in your family?
- How many English classes have you **missed** / **lost** this year?
- What music do you like **hearing** / **listening to** in the car?
- Do you think football players **win** / **earn** too much money?
- What is the best way to **know** / **meet** new friends?
- Is it sometimes OK to **say** / **tell** a lie?
- Have you ever **lent** / **borrowed** money to a family member?
- Do you know anyone who's **looking for** / **finding** a flat?
- What clothes do you usually **carry** / **wear** during the week?
- Do you ever **look at** / **watch** films on your phone?

c Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

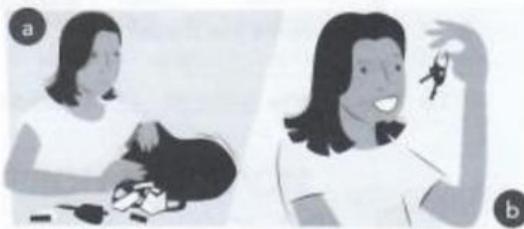
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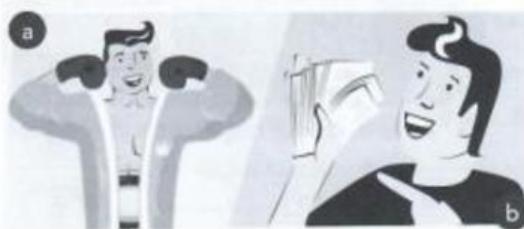
1 a She's **carrying** _____ a coat.
b She's **wearing** _____ a coat.



2 a He's a picture.
b He's TV.



3 a She's her keys.
b She's her keys.



4 a He a lot of matches.
b He a lot of money.



5 a We the ambulance.
b We the radio.

Homophones

Homophones are words with different spellings, but the same pronunciation. Some of the confusing verbs in 4 are homophones, e.g. *I can't hear you. Please come here.*

f Listen to the pairs of sentences, and complete sentence b with a homophone of the **bold** word.

- 1 a What are you going to **wear** tonight?
b A are you from? B I'm from Warsaw.
- 2 a I don't **know** what to do.
b There's milk in the fridge!
- 3 a Hi. Nice to **meet** you.
b Do you want or fish?
- 4 a The maximum **weight** for hand luggage is ten kilos.
b I'm coming! for me!
- 5 a Please **write** soon.
b Is it on the left or on the ?
- 6 a There's only **one** ticket left.
b Brazil the match 5-1.
- 7 a I can't **see** the board!
b I love swimming in the .
- 8 a Have you ever read **War** and Peace?
b It was cold, so she a coat.

d Complete the sentences with the **bold** verbs in the correct tense.

1 look, look like

You **look** very smart in that suit. In fact, you **look like** a businessman!

2 miss, lose

I my ticket and had to buy another one, so I the train.

3 say, tell

My son doesn't often lies, but if he does, he always sorry.

4 hope, wait

I'm for the bus. I it'll come soon because it's raining.

5 know, meet

Laura Sam on a safari last summer, so she's him for a year now.

6 borrow, lend

If you need to some money, I can you £50.

7 bring, take

I can you to the shopping centre, but I can't you home.

e Complete the questions with a verb from c or d in the correct tense. Answer the questions

1 What will you do if there's nothing to watch on TV tonight?

2 Have you ever something important and then found it? What was it?

3 How often do you old photos?

4 What kind of music do you to?

5 Have you ever a prize? What for?



g Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear.

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h Listen and write four sentences. Then practise saying them.

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