

PHRASAL VERBS WITH "LOOK"

I. Fill in the gaps using an appropriate preposition or adverb.

1. She **looked**....when her former husband entered.
2. He **looked**....and said: "I don't agree with you."
3. When I **look**....on those hard times, I appreciate the high living standards we now enjoy.
4. I need a sensitive woman to **look**....the children.
5. **Look**....that boy over there; he is going to fall.
6. I do not like those grey clouds. It **looks**....rain.
7. It depends on how you **look**....it.
8. They are **looking**....an English teacher in that school.
9. In English, many letters finish with this sentence: "I **look**....to hearing from you."
10. The back room **looks**....the orchard.
11. He **looked**....but he couldn't see anything.
12. As my wife is away, it is me who **looks**....the children.
13. You will get into trouble if you do not **look**....
14. He tends to **look**....to his eldest brother; he admires him.
15. He was **looking**....the flowers in the park.
16. You'll get a parking ticket if you don't **look**....
17. I am **looking**....a girlfriend; shall I find one?
18. I want to **look**....the matter in depth.
19. When he **looked**....he saw a body on the floor.
20. My mother **looks**....the children while my wife is out.
21. **Looking**....on those times, I agree that nowadays we live far better.
22. I'm **looking**....John. I can't find him anywhere.
23. Mary's at the library **looking**....some old books.
24. He **looks**....generous people. He likes them.
25. I'm **looking**....receiving a letter from Michel.

II. Replace the words in italics with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. *Be careful!* This place might be dangerous.
2. They are not going to *consider* my proposal.
3. Why don't you play instead of *simply watching*?
4. I think that you should at least *read* the letter.
5. My room *overlooks* the seashore: I have a nice view.
6. She is *searching for* somebody who will love her as she is.
7. He has always *admired* his eldest brother, don't ask me why.
8. You must *examine* these bills and check them before you pay.
9. She *despises* the people who work for her.
10. Are you still *searching for* a job?
11. We are *anticipating with pleasure* seeing you again.
12. He wants to *investigate* the matter fully.
13. The doctor will *pay us a visit* this evening.

14. He *examined* the box to see if he could find anything valuable.
15. Why do you not play instead of *being a spectator*?
16. When she saw me she *turned her eyes away*.
17. My bedroom *overlooks* the garden.
18. He *raised his eyes* and said: "Don't be ashamed."
19. Will you go to the station and *be on the watch* for Mr Hill?
20. I prefer to *examine* the possibilities before deciding.
21. This front room *overlooks* the churchyard.
22. He *despises* people who don't agree with him.
23. You should *consider* his proposal before refusing.
24. I'll *call in* this evening to see what their flat is like.
25. The old lady was crossing the road and I shouted: "*Be careful!*" There's a lorry coming."

III. Replace the following phrasal verbs with another word or phrase of the same meaning.

1. **Looking at** her, you'd never guess she was a doctor.
2. Are you still **looking about** for a job?
3. They **looked at** the train as it left the station.
4. He's the boy who **looks after** granny when we are away.
5. They would not **look at** my proposal.
6. Will you please **look at** this letter?
7. He was not interested in what I was saying and **looked away**.
8. He gave me a piece of advice: never **look back**.
9. She tends to **look down on** uncultured people.
10. If you are **looking for** trouble, you came to the right place.
11. We are **looking forward to** seeing you again.
12. Why don't you **look in on** me next time you are in town?
13. He wants further information and will **look into** the matter in depth.
14. Why don't you play soccer instead of just **looking on**?
15. He seems to **look on me** with distrust.
16. He stood at the window and **looked out** at the landscape.
17. My bedroom **looks onto** the garden.
18. **Look out!** I feel a sense of danger here.
19. We must **look over** the house before we decide to rent it or not.
20. Do not make a hasty decision; **look around** first.
21. They're **looking for** a new waiter in this bar.
22. **Look at** the press before you make up your mind about it.
23. He didn't accept my offer at first, but he said he'd **look into** it.
24. I need a nurse to **look after** the children.
25. I **looked the place over** but I didn't find anything interesting.

IV. Fill in the gaps using one of the following phrasal verbs.

look at, look back, look into, look out, look onto, look over, look up, look down on, look on, look through, look round, look about, look around

1. Never look..., think about the future.
2. She always looks....her younger sister.
3. Look....! That may be dangerous!
4. He looked....and said: "I do not agree with that."
5. When we entered he was looking....the papers.
6. I shall have to look....the matter before I make a decision.
7. My bedroom looks....Trafalgar Square.
8. I have looked....the plans, but I have not studied them in detail.
9. He should be more careful and look....
10. I was lagging behind him; he looked....and said: "Hurry up"!
11. I want to rent a flat which looks....the beach.
12. I have never looked....my brother; on the contrary, I have always respected him.
13. It depends on how you look...it.
14. When I look....on those times, I realise how much I miss them.
15. The private detective is looking....the matter.
16. He'll get it in the neck if he doesn't look....
17. My bedroom looks....the street.
18. I have to look this word....in the dictionary.
19. Don't look....me like that.
20. I looked....the document and didn't find any mistakes.
21. You'll get a parking ticket if you don't look
22. The police are looking....the matter.
23. People stopped to look....
24. He's looked....as being very honest.
25. Look....! A car is coming!

ANSWER KEYS

KEY TO I		
1. away/down	10. onto	19. down/around
2. up/round	11. round/up/ back/down/in/out	20. after
3. back	12. after	21. back
4. after	13. out	22. for
5. at	14. up	23. through/for
6. like	15. at	24. up to
7. at	16. out	25. forward to
8. for	17. for	
9. forward	18. into	

KEY TO II

1. Look out	9. looks down on	18. looked up
2. look into	10. looking for	19. look out
3. looking on	11. looking forward to	20. look it over
4. look at	12. look into	21. looks onto
5. looks onto	13. look in on us	22. looks down on
6. looking for	14. looked into	23. look over/into
7. looked up to	15. looking on	24. look in
8. look through	16. looked away	25. look out
	17. looks onto	

KEY TO III

1. Seeing	9. despise	18. Be careful
2. searching	10. searching for	19. examine
3. watched	11. anticipating with pleasure	20. examine other possibilities/investigate
4. takes care of/cares for	12. visit	21. searching for/ seeking
5. consider	13. investigate	22. Read
6. read/examine	14. watching	23. consider
7. he turned (his eyes) away	15. regard	24. take care of/care for
8. evoke the past	16. viewed	25. examined
	17. overlooks	

KEY TO IV

1. back	9. out	18. up
2. down on	10. back/ round	19. at
3. out	11. over/onto	20. over/through
4. up/round	12. down on	21. out
5. at/through/over	13. at	22. into
6. into	14. back	23. on/around/ about
7. onto	15. into	24. on
8. over/though	16. out	25. out
	17. onto	

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