

1. Shout to vs. Shout at

- **Shout to someone** = You are trying to communicate (maybe they are far away).
→ *I shouted to my friend across the street.*
 - **Shout at someone** = You are angry at the person.
→ *He shouted at me when I dropped the phone.*
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2. Speak to vs. Speak with

- **Speak to someone** = One-way communication, more formal. → *The teacher spoke to the class about the rules.*
 - **Speak with someone** = Two-way conversation, more casual. → *I spoke with my manager about my schedule.*
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3. Look at vs. Look for

- **Look at something** = You are watching or observing it. → *Look at the sunset!*
 - **Look for something** = You are searching for it. → *I'm looking for my keys.*
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4. Wait for vs. Wait on

- **Wait for someone** = You are waiting until they arrive or something happens. → *I'm waiting for the bus.*
 - **Wait on someone** (especially in American English) = You are serving them (like in a restaurant). → *The waiter waited on the customers.*
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5. In time vs. On time

- **In time** = Before it's too late. → *We arrived just in time for the movie.*
 - **On time** = Exactly at the planned time. → *The train arrived on time at 9:00 AM.*
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6. Afraid of vs. Afraid for

- **Afraid of something** = Fear of something. → *I'm afraid of spiders.*
 - **Afraid for someone** = Worried about someone's safety. → *I'm afraid for my brother — he's traveling during the storm.*
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7. Good at vs. Good for

- **Good at something** = Skilled in it. → *She's good at painting.*
- **Good for someone** = Beneficial to them. → *Vegetables are good for your health.*

8. Think about vs. Think of

- **Think about** = You are considering something deeply. → *I need time to think about your offer.*
 - **Think of** = It comes to your mind (a quick idea). → *I just thought of a funny story!*
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9. Dream of vs. Dream about

- **Dream of** = A goal or a strong wish. → *I dream of becoming a doctor.*
 - **Dream about** = What you experience while sleeping. → *I dreamed about flying last night.*
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10. Arrive at vs. Arrive in

- **Arrive at** = A small place (building, event). → *We arrived at the hotel.*
 - **Arrive in** = A city or country. → *We arrived in Paris.*
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11. Listen to vs. Hear

- **Listen to** = Pay attention on purpose. → *Please listen to me carefully!*
 - **Hear** = Natural; you notice a sound. → *I heard a strange noise outside.*
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12. Go to vs. Go into

- **Go to** = Move toward a place. → *I go to school by bus.*
- **Go into** = Enter inside something. → *She went into the building.*

Let's practice!

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Option

(fill in the blank)

1. I _____ my old friend across the road. (shouted to / shouted at)
2. I'm really good _____ playing the guitar. (at / for)
3. She arrived _____ the airport just before noon. (in / at)
4. He is always dreaming _____ becoming a famous singer. (of / about)
5. Don't look _____ me like that! (at / for)

6. I am certain reading is good ____ (at / for) improving my English.
7. I've just thought ____ (about / of) my ex-classmate who I haven't seen for a long time.
8. You are right ____ (in / on) time! We are going to start right now.
9. Our boss spoke ____ (with / to) about the new regulations in the company.
10. If all students come _____ (in / on) time, we can start the exam without any delay.

Exercise 2: Correct the Mistake

(find and correct the wrong phrase)

1. I'm waiting on the bus to arrive.
2. Can you look at my wallet? I can't find it.
3. She spoke with the audience for one hour about the topic.
4. We arrived at Brazil after a long flight.
5. He is good for drawing amazing cartoons.
6. Thank you for hearing me.
7. I don't like when people shout to me.
8. I'm afraid of my sister. She is seeing a very strange man.
9. This website is really good at practicing English pronunciation.
10. I can't stop looking for this stunning sunset.

Now, make a few questions with the expressions we have just studied and ask your partners.

*E.g.: What have you **dreamt about** recently?*