

# Phrasal Verb 101: Lesson 22 L

Common phrasal verbs, with meanings and examples. Phrasal verbs are usually two-word phrases consisting of **verb + adverb** or **verb + preposition**. Think of them as you would any other English vocabulary. Study them as you come across them, rather than trying to memorize many at once.



"We're like family. I look out for them. They look out for me."



"Isn't this a waste of time? — if I want to know stuff like this, I can look it up."

Verb	Meaning	Example
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<b>look forward to</b> <i>something</i>	be excited about the future	I'm <b>looking forward to</b> the Christmas break.
<b>look into</b> <i>something</i>	investigate	We are going to <b>look into</b> the price of snowboards today.

<b>look out</b>	be careful, vigilant, and take notice	Look out! That car's going to hit you!
<b>look out for</b> <i>someone/ something</i>	be especially vigilant for	Don't forget to <b>look out for</b> snakes on the hiking trail.
<b>look something over</b>	check, examine	Can you <b>look over</b> my essay for spelling mistakes?
<b>look something up</b>	search and find information in a reference book or database	We can <b>look</b> her phone number <b>up</b> on the Internet.