



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 113– Listen to..., look at...,
(verb+preposition)

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VERB + PREPOSITION

ask (somebody) **for** ...

belong to ...

happen to ...

listen to ...

talk to somebody (**about**...)

speak to somebody (**about**...)

thank somebody **for** ...

think about... or **think of**...

wait for ...

EX1: Don't **ask** me **for** money. I don't have any.

EX2: This house doesn't **belong to** me. (= it's not mine)

EX3: I can't find my phone. What's **happened to** it?

EX4: **Listen to** this music. It's great.

EX5: Did you **talk to** Paul **about** the problem?

EX6: I'd like to **speak to** the manager, please.

EX7: **Thank** you very much **for** your help.

EX8: He never **thinks about** (or **of**) other people.

EX9: Mark is **thinking of** (or **about**) buying a car.

EX10: **Wait for** me. I'm nearly ready.

Note that we say **call/phone/text/email** somebody (no preposition):

▪ EX11: I have to **phone my parents** today.

(not phone to my parents)

▪ EX12: Shall I **text you** or **email you**?



Listen to ..., look at ... (verb + preposition)

B PHÂN BIỆT “LOOK AT”, “LOOK FOR” VÀ “LOOK AFTER”

look at...



EX13: He's **looking at** his watch.

EX14: **Look at** these flowers! They're beautiful.

EX15: Why are you **looking at** me like that?

look for...
(=try to find)



EX16: She's lost her key. She's **looking for** it.

EX17: I'm **looking for** Sarah. Have you seen her?

look after...
(=take care of, keep safe)

EX18: When Emily is at work, a friend of hers **looks after** her children.

EX19: Don't lose this book. **Look after** it.
(= Keep it safe.)

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C ĐÔNG TỪ “DEPEND”

We say **depend on** ...

▪ EX20: A: Do you like eating in restaurants?

B: Sometimes. It **depends on** the restaurant. (not it depends of)

You can say **it depends what/where/how** (etc.) with or without **on**:

▪ EX21: A: Do you want to come out with us?

B: It **depends where** you're going. or It **depends on where** you're going.

wait → Unit 54

preposition + -ing → Unit 112