

MÓDULO 04 - LOOK OVER

DEFINITION

LOOK OVER = to review; to inspect

LOOK OVER is SEPARABLE

LOOK is a REGULAR verb

LOOK – LOOKED – LOOKED

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Present tense

We have to hurry and clean the house. You know how Dad likes to *look* everything over!

2. Present continuous

Dr. Alfredo *is looking over* his list of new patients right now.

3. Past simple

My little brother tripped and fell on the sidewalk, so our mom *looked* him over to see if he was hurt anywhere.

4. Past simple + past continuous

The teacher thought I was **cheating**, but I was **just** *looking over* my answers before **turning** my test **in**.

- to cheat = to copy someone while taking a test; to play a game unfairly; to have an affair
 - o If you cheat, you will be eliminated from the competition.
 - o Did you hear that Sara got caught cheating on her husband?
- just = simply (not a big deal)
 - o This meeting is nothing to worry about. I just want to introduce the new employees.
- turn in = another phrasal verb that means “to return (something) to someone else” – usually a test or homework assignment OR to go to the police and admit to your wrongdoing. Turn in has the same meaning as the phrasal verb “give in”.
 - o Students, please turn in your homework assignments.
 - o The fugitive turned himself in to the police.

5. Used to (get used to)

I *got used to looking over* my schedule every day when I started working as an administrator.

6. Future (going to)

As soon as I **get back** to work, I'm *going to look over* those documents.

- get back = return
 - o I need to get back to working out every day. = I need to return/start working out every day again

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7. Present perfect

Tyler has already *looked over* the **chart**, and he said it's fine.

- chart = graph or table (TCHart)

8. Past perfect + past simple

I had already *looked over* the **budget** when Marlene asked me about a problem in it.

BUDGET x ESTIMATE

- Budget = the maximum amount of money that you have to spend on something.
 - o Our budget is \$50,000 for this project.
- An estimate = the approximate cost of something
 - o Can you give me an estimate for my kitchen renovation?

9. Modals (can) & conditionals

Can you *look over* my essay and **let me know** if I have any **typos** or spelling mistakes?

- Let me know = very common phrase to say "tell me"
 - o I'll let you know if I have any questions.
- typo = typing mistakes
 - o Sorry about all the typos! I was typing this message while walking my dog.

10. Modals (must)

You *must look over* the **contract** very carefully before signing.

- CONtract – a written document, usually a legal agreement, that you sign (noun)
- conTRACT – to become smaller in size (verb)

■ PRACTICE

When was the last time you really looked something (or someone) over?