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## Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Look vs See vs Watch:

1. Which action involves intention or focus?

- a. Look
- b. See
- c. Sleep
- d. Watering plants

**Ans: a. Look**

2. Which action involves observing something over time?

- a. Look
- b. See
- c. Eyes
- d. Watch

**Ans: d. Watch**

3. Choose the incorrect sentence using "look".

- a. Rohit looks at the document when it's time to work.
- b. Please look out the window.
- c. Harish looked the movie for 3 hours.
- d. She looked up at the stars in the sky

**Ans: c. Harish looked the movie for 3 hours.**



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4. Please \_\_\_\_\_ at the board while I explain this formula.

- a. see
- b. watch
- c. look
- d. saw

**Ans: c. look**

**Explanation:** You are directing your eyes on purpose.

5. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the crack on the glass at first.

- a. see
- b. look
- c. watch
- d. looked

**Ans: a. see**

**Explanation:** The crack was noticed naturally, not intentionally.

6. We sat together to \_\_\_\_\_ the cricket match on TV.

- a. see
- b. look
- c. watch
- d. looked

**Ans: c. watch**

**Explanation:** A match is a moving event observed for some time.



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ at this photo and tell me if you recognize anyone.

- a. See
- b. Watch
- c. Look
- d. Saw

**Ans: c. Look**

**Explanation:** The sentence gives a direct instruction to focus your eyes.

8. I can \_\_\_\_\_ the temple from my house.

- a. look
- b. see
- c. watch
- d. seeing

**Ans: b. see**

**Explanation:** It is naturally visible, no effort required.

9. The children are \_\_\_\_\_ the cartoon very quietly.

- a. seeing
- b. looking
- c. watching
- d. saw

**Ans: c. watching**

**Explanation:** Cartoons are moving visuals watched over time.



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10. Don't just \_\_\_\_\_ away - listen to me!

- a. look
- b. watch
- c. see
- d. saw

**Ans: a. look**

**Explanation:** "Look away" is a fixed expression meaning directing eyes.

11. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the accident happen?

- a. looked
- b. watched
- c. see
- d. seeing

**Ans: c. see**

**Explanation:** The accident was noticed, not carefully observed over time.

12. Everyone stood silently to \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset.

- a. see
- b. look
- c. saw
- d. watch

**Ans: d. watch**

**Explanation:** The sunset changes gradually and is observed over time.



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13. I \_\_\_\_\_ him standing outside the office.

- a. watched
- b. saw
- c. looked
- d. seeing

**Ans: b. saw**

**Explanation:** It means I noticed him naturally.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ at the notice board to check your exam schedule.

- a. See
- b. Watch
- c. Look
- d. Saw

**Ans: c. Look**

**Explanation:** You are intentionally directing your eyes.

15. I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything because the room was completely dark.

- a. see
- b. watch
- c. look
- d. saw

**Ans: a. see**

**Explanation:** Seeing depends on visibility.



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16. They are \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic carefully before crossing the road.

- a. seeing
- b. looking
- c. watching
- d. saw

**Ans: c. watching**

**Explanation:** Traffic involves moving objects observed carefully.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the map before starting the journey.

- a. See
- b. Look
- c. Watch
- d. Saw

**Ans: b. Look**

**Explanation:** It is a command to focus your eyes.

18. I was surprised to \_\_\_\_\_ my old friend at the airport.

- a. look
- b. watch
- c. see
- d. seeing

**Ans: c. see**

**Explanation:** Meeting was noticed naturally, not planned.



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19. The security guard is \_\_\_\_\_ the CCTV screens.

- a. seeing
- b. looking
- c. saw
- d. watching

**Ans: d. watching**

**Explanation:** CCTV footage is continuously monitored.

20. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the signboard near the gate?

- a. look
- b. watch
- c. see
- d. saw

**Ans: c. see**

**Explanation:** It refers to noticing the sign.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ at me when I am talking to you.

- a. See
- b. Look
- c. Watch
- d. Saw

**Ans: b. Look**

**Explanation:** Direct instruction to focus your eyes.



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22. We gathered outside to \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks.

- a. see
- b. look
- c. watch
- d. saw

**Ans: c. watch**

**Explanation:** Fireworks are moving visuals watched over time.

23. From the hilltop, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the entire city.

- a. look
- b. watch
- c. see
- d. seeing

**Ans: c. see**

**Explanation:** The city is naturally visible.

24. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the birds flying in the sky?

- a. looking
- b. see
- c. watched
- d. seeing

**Ans: b. see**

**Explanation:** "See" is used to describe the general ability to perceive the birds flying.



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25. We \_\_\_\_\_ a football match every Saturday.

- a. see
- b. look
- c. watch
- d. observe

**Ans: c. watch**

**Explanation:** "Watch" refers to focusing on something over time, such as a football match.

26. Which sentence correctly uses "watch"?

- a. I am watching the children play outside.
- b. She watched my face carefully.
- c. He watched the accident suddenly.
- d. They watched at the board.

**Ans: a. I am watching the children play outside.**

**Explanation:** "Watch" involves focused attention over time, as in observing the children playing.

27. We \_\_\_\_\_ the clouds move slowly across the sky.

- a. look
- b. see
- c. watch
- d. watches

**Ans: c. watch**

**Explanation:** "Watch" requires focus and attention over time, such as observing the movement of clouds.



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28. We \_\_\_\_\_ the concert for two hours straight.

- a. look
- b. observe
- c. see
- d. watch

**Ans: d. watch**

**Explanation:** "Watch" is used when you focus on something for an extended period, like a movie.

29. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sunset for a few minutes before leaving.

- a. watches
- b. looks
- c. sees
- d. seeing

**Ans: a. watches**

**Explanation:** "Watch" refers to focusing on an event, like the sunset, for a period of time.