

## Look for -vs- Find (1 Answers)

When you **Look for** something, you don't know where it is,  
so you are searching in many places to **find** it. (this takes time)

When you **Find** something, you locate where it is, or you  
have learned where something is. (doesn't really take time)

Bob has spent hours **looking for** his car keys. (He doesn't know where they are.)

I was walking on the beach and **found** a diamond ring! (I by chance discovered it in the sand.)

Choose **look for** or **find** for the blank spaces below. (watch out for tenses!)

1. On the way home Kim **found** a \$100 bill on the street.
2. I **looked for** Pete at the party, but I couldn't **find** him anywhere.
3. Mark will start **look for** a new apartment when he moves to N.Y. next month. He hopes he can **find** a place close to his new job.
4. It's impossible to **find** anything in this messy room! Clean it up!
5. The lost boy couldn't **find** his mom in the store and started crying.
6. The rock band's singer quit, so they are **looking for** a new singer.
7. Amy **found** a great Thai restaurant near her new house.
8. John hasn't worked in months. He needs to start **looking for** a job! If he can **find** one, he'll finally be able to get his own apartment.
9. Charlie can't **find** his glasses, even though he has **Looked for** them everywhere.
10. Lisa is **looking for** a spot for our family picnic.
11. Lisa is trying to **find** a spot for our family picnic.
12. The DJ has to **find** a new venue for his dance party by Friday.
13. If you **find** anything good at the flea market, give me a call.
14. I opened my door and **found** a baby kitten on my doorstep.
15. I **looked for** a new down jacket at the sale, but couldn't **find** one.
16. Julie said she will give \$100 to anyone who can **find** her lost dog.
17. The police plan to **look for** the missing child in the nearby forest.
18. In an Easter egg hunt, kids walk around and **look for** hidden colored eggs. Whoever **finds** the most eggs is the winner.
19. I am on the net **looking for** a used car for my son's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
20. Social media has made it easy to **find** my old high school friends.