

# ASK FOR AFTER ABOUT



## ASK FOR SB/TH

- 1) if you ask for someone, you want to speak to them
  - There's someone at the door **asking for** Dad.
- 2) if you ask for something, you speak or write to someone because you want them to give you something.
  - He's always reluctant to **ask for** anyone's help.

## ASK AFTER SB

- if you ask after someone, you want to know whether they are well, what they are doing, etc.
- I spoke to James today. He was **asking after** you.
  - I met Bob and he **asked after** you.
  - She always **asks after** you in her letters.

## ASK ABOUT SB/TH

- 1) to speak or write to someone in order to get information from them
  - Did you **ask him about** the money?
  - Visitors usually **ask about** the history of the castle.
  - The interviewer **asked me about** my hobbies .
- 2) to ask how someone is doing.
  - I saw Susan yesterday and she **asked about** you.