

# ASK FOR

## SB/TH

A) if you ask for someone, you want to speak to them

- There's someone at the door asking for Dad.

B) 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 ABOUT

## SB/TH

A) 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 .

B) to ask how someone is doing.

- I saw Susan yesterday and she asked about you.

# 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.