

LOOK FOR / SEARCH SEARCH FOR / SEEK/ SEEK TO

LOOK FOR SOMETHING (IN A PLACE) BUSCAR

(objects, people and abstract concepts)

- I'm looking for my keys.
- He was looking for his brother.
- I'm looking for answers to the big questions of life.

SEARCH: to look somewhere carefully in order to find something.

INSPECCIONAR, REGISTRAR, CACHEAR.

- The police were searching the place.
- The police agent searched the men.

SEARCH FOR SOMETHING (IN A PLACE) BUSCAR (investigar)

(more thorough investigation that look for) / (objects, people and abstract concepts)

- He searched (in/through) his pockets for some change.
- He was searching for his dog, which had disappeared.
- He is searching for information on leadership.

SEEK: to try to find something, especially something that is not a physical object.

(Concepts / actions) **BUSCAR**

- He is seeking justice for the victims of violence.
- You can seek advice if you don't know what to do.

SEEK TO: BUSCAR / TRATAR DE LOGRAR

- They sought to reassure the public.
- They seek to avoid conflict.