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#### **Phrasal verbs**

# LOOK into sth to sb/sth

## Look into sth (investigate)

To try to find out the truth about a problem, crime etc in order to solve it.

- Police are **looking into** the disappearance of two children.
- I wrote a letter of complaint, and the airline have promised to <u>look into</u> the matter.
- A working party has been set up to <u>look into</u> the problem.

## LOOK to Si (turn to someone for sth)

(look to someone) to hope or expect to get help, advice etc from someone look to someone for something:

- As young children, we **looked to our parents** for guidance.
- He always <u>looked to his father</u> for advice.

### look to someone to do something:

- They're <u>looking to me</u> to help improve sales figures.
- The country was <u>looking to him</u> to provide strong leadership.

## LOOK to Sth (formal) (consider sth)

## to consider something and think about how to make it better

- We need to <u>look to</u> ways of improving our marketing.
- We must look to our defences.

### To direct your thoughts or attention to something

• The party needs to **look to the future** and forget its past problems.