



# Watch out for sb/sth

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## 1) to be careful to notice someone or something:

- The cashiers were asked to watch out for forged banknotes.
- We will be discussing street crime and what you should watch out for.

## 2) To be careful of something or someone.

- Watch out for snakes!
- Watch out for the stairs—they're steep.
- Watch out for overhanging branches.

## 3) To make sure that nothing bad happens to someone (watch out for sb)

- Larry's older sisters watched out for him.

## 1) To try to notice someone or something:

- Look out for Anna while you're there.
- Look out for your Aunt while you're at the station.
- He's looking out for a nice apartment downtown.

## 2) To try to make sure that someone is treated well. (Look out for sb)

- My older brother always looked out for me when we were kids.

## Look out for yourself/number one

To think only of the advantages you can get for yourself.

- She was sneaky and very self-centred, always looking out for number one.