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Do you also have problems remembering all the little words that can combine with the verb **look**? To start off, try to memorize these four at the top of the alphabetical list:

Look after - to be responsible for somebody or something

Look at - to look in the direction of something/somebody

Look for - to search for something/somebody

Look forward to - to anticipate with pleasure or satisfaction

IN A SHOP (SA = shop assistant, C = customer)

SA: Can I help you?

C: No thanks, I'm just looking....or actually, I'm looking for a nice **LBD** for tonight's **fundraiser**. Something that's not too **revealing**. It's a very formal event.

SA: I understand. Something **flattering** but not provocative.

C: Yes, exactly....I'm sorry. Holly, come back here! Don't talk to the gentleman.

SA: What a lovely girl you have!

C: Oh no, that's my niece. I'm looking after her this morning.

SA: I see. And don't worry about Lionel, our security guard, he's quite used to talking with people. You know, we had a lot of **shoplifters** here so we had to hire him. Anyway, what about this dress? I can be a real **chatterbox** sometimes, I'm sorry!

C: It's ok. Yes, it looks fantastic! What size is it?

SA: Let me look at the **tag**....it's a medium.

C: Wonderful! Where can I try it on?

SA: The fitting rooms are over there.

C: It fits really well! I'm looking forward to wearing it!



VOCABULARY BUILDING

LBD = little black dress

fundraiser - benefice

revealing - odvážný, odhalující

flattering - lichotivý

shoplifter - člověk, který záměrně bere věci z obchodů a neplatí za ně

chatterbox - mluvk, ukecaný člověk

tag - visačka

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in: after, at, for, or forward to to complete these sentences:

1. That isn't good, Marty, I think a doctor should look _____ it.
2. I've been looking _____ a new job for ages and still no success!
3. It's only Tuesday but I'm looking _____ the weekend already!
4. I'm looking _____ his dog while he's on holiday.

KEY: 1. at, 2. for, 3. forward to, 4. after

