

VERBS TO EXPRESS 'WAYS OF LOOKING'

EXERCISE 1.

Using one of the verbs below, complete the following sentences.

to gaze

to glance

to glare

to glimpse

to notice

to peep

to peer

to scrutinise

to spot

to stare

to watch

1. Where I used to live when I was a child, there used to be an old woman who _____ at the people passing by from behind her sitting room curtains.
2. When I gave her the contract, she _____ every line.
3. Can you _____ the difference between the two twins?
4. I was so busy minding my own business that I didn't _____ my best friend walk straight past me.
5. Stop _____ at me! You make me feel self conscious.
6. Did you manage to catch a _____ of that famous actress as she left the airport?

7. I knew my boss wasn't happy with me when I arrived late this morning as he just _____ at me as I entered my office.
8. I _____ a really good film last night on TV.
9. Karen was very distracted at work the other day. She spent most of the day _____ into thin air.
10. I didn't have time to study well for the exam. I just _____ at my book for a few minutes.
11. During the presentation I couldn't see what was written on the overhead projector as I had forgotten my glasses. So, I spent the whole two hours _____ at my colleagues notes.