

# MAIRO VERGARA ADVANCED PHRASAL VERBS COURSE

## Sentences for Anki | Lesson 44

### FRONT

I looked for the sauce that my mom asked me to get at the store, but I had to ask a salesperson to help me find it.

### BACK

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*At the grocery store, there are often many choices and it can be difficult to find the specific thing you are looking for. In this case, the person had to ask a salesperson to help them look for the sauce that his mom wanted.*

### FRONT

When you get to baggage claim, look for the luggage that has a pink and white striped ribbon on it.

### BACK

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*Often times, people will put a certain tag or ribbon on their luggage so that it is easy to locate. In this case, they had to look for, or search for, luggage that had a pink and white ribbon.*

### FRONT

Marcey was excited about going to Cuba because she had been told to look for live music and good dancing.

### BACK

**look for** = to expect something, an event or happening

*Marcey is traveling to Cuba. She is excited because someone, likely a friend or relative, told her to look for, or expect to find live music and good dancing. Marcey enjoys these things so she was look for them, or expect to find them.*

### FRONT

Janie spent an hour and half looking for her car keys, but when she finally found them, she was already late to the meeting.

### BACK

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*Janie has misplaced or lost her car keys in her apartment. She spent an hour and half searching for, or looking for her keys. She couldn't find them so she was looking everywhere. She finally found them, but was late to her meeting because she spent so much time looking for her keys.*

**FRONT**

If you go to New York in the wintertime, look for snow!

**BACK**

**look for** = to expect something, an event or happening

*New York is very cold and snowy in the wintertime. This person is being warned to expect snow if they travel to New York in the winter.*

**FRONT**

Justin and his dad went to the Real Madrid vs. FC Barcelona soccer game and were looking for some good competition.

**BACK**

**look for** = to expect something, an event or happening

*Real Madrid and FC Barcelona are two teams in Spain that are very competitive with one another. Justin and his dad went to the game and were looking for, or expecting some good competition. They expected that it would be an exciting match.*

**FRONT**

Kylie spent a few hours at the mall looking for the perfect dress to wear to her prom on Saturday night.

**BACK**

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*Kylie is going to prom on Saturday night and wants to look nice. She is looking for a formal dress to wear to the prom. She spends a few hours at the mall looking for, or searching for, a dress for the prom.*

**FRONT**

Mark spent so much time in the library this week that he went to the party looking for some time to relax and enjoy himself.

**BACK**

**look for** = to expect something, an event or happening

*Mark spent a lot of time studying in the library this week. He was ready to stop studying and relax. He went to the party looking for, or expecting to have a good time and enjoy himself.*

**FRONT**

Even though they had broken up, Giselle couldn't help looking for her ex-boyfriend's car outside the shop where he worked.

**BACK**

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*Giselle and her boyfriend are broken up, but she likely still misses him. She looks for, or searches for, his car outside the shop where he works. She is looking to see if his car is there, or if he is at work because she misses him.*

**FRONT**

When the backpacker went missing, the search team spent 3 days looking for him in the Rocky Mountains.

**BACK**

**look for** = to search for something or someone

*A backpacker was hiking in the Rocky Mountains. It is a big place, and so when he got lost the search team when looking for, or searching for him. They had to spend 3 days looking before they found him.*

**FRONT**

The Math Club supervisor always seeks Joey out to try to recruit him to be a member, even though he has said “no” three times.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Joey has been asked to be a member of the Math Club three times. He likely does not want to be in the Math Club, but the supervisor always seeks him out, or tries to find him in the hallways, to ask him if he wants to join.*

**FRONT**

My mom always tells me that if I don't seek out friends I'm going to be really lonely at my new school.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Going to a new school can be difficult and lonely sometimes, especially if you don't know anyone. This student's mom is encouraging him to seek out, or look for, people that he might want to be friends with. She doesn't want him to be lonely.*

**FRONT**

That cut looks really bad! I suggest you seek out some medical attention from the local hospital or Emergency Room.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*In this case, someone has a really bad cut. The suggestion is that they seek out, or try to find medical attention. They need to get the cut bandaged, so they need to seek out help from a hospital or Emergency Room.*

**FRONT**

If Sherlie doesn't email me back tonight, I'm going to seek her out at work tomorrow and let her know I think the meeting is a bad idea.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*This person is hoping to receive an email from Sherlie. If she doesn't, she is going to seek out, or search for, Sherlie when she gets to work in the morning. She needs to find*

*Sherlie to talk to her about the meeting.*

**FRONT**

Greg's little sister had been depressed for a few months, so his parents sought out a therapist who could help her with her emotions.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Greg's little sister is depressed. Since she has been depressed for a few months, and nothing has helped, her parents want to seek out help. They are seeking out, or trying to find, a therapist that can help Greg's little sister.*

**FRONT**

Traveling can be so fun, especially if you seek out good spots to eat and good sites to see!

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Often times people enjoy researching a location before they go on vacation there. In this case, they are suggesting to seek out, or search for, good spots to eat and good sites to see. This will make their vacation even more enjoyable.*

**FRONT**

If you can't find the right part to fix the bike, just seek out an employee and see if they can help you locate it.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*This person is going to find a part to fix a bicycle. They are advised to seek out, or try to find someone to help them if they can't find the correct part.*

**FRONT**

Chelsea sought out the principal to see if she could get permission for the Senior's to have a party after graduation.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Chelsea wanted to have a conversation with the school principal about having a party after graduation. She sought out, or tried to find, the principal so that they could have that conversation.*

**FRONT**

If Hallie doesn't seek out some tutoring help, I'm scared she might not pass her English class this year.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Hallie is probably not doing very well in English. This person is concerned that if Hallie doesn't seek out, or try to find someone to help tutor her, she might not pass her English class this year. She needs to seek out a tutor.*

**FRONT**

There are so many expensive restaurants in the city that Jamison had a hard time seeking out one that wasn't too pricey.

**BACK**

**seek out** = to search for or try to find something or someone

*Jamison wants to go out to eat, but a lot of the restaurants in the city are expensive. He had a hard time seeking out, or trying to find, a restaurant that wasn't too pricey for him. He was seeking out a good, inexpensive restaurant.*

**FRONT**

After having a bad cold and cough for two weeks, Harry was ready to bounce back and return to work.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from an illness or bad health issue

*Harry had been sick for two weeks and had likely missed a good amount of work because of it. He was tired of being sick and was ready to bounce back, or recover from his sickness so that he could go back to work.*

**FRONT**

Mary only had her knee surgery a month ago, but it seems like she has bounced back quicker than the doctors thought she would.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from an illness or bad health issue

*Mary had knee surgery and the doctors likely thought it was take her some time to recover. However, she bounced back, or recover, more quickly than anticipated. She had a quick recovery, and bounced back to normal.*

**FRONT**

Kevin was really disappointed when he lost his job, but it seems like he has bounced back and tried to stay positive.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from disaster or a negative experience

*Often times, when you lose a job, it can be disappointing. Kevin was disappointed at first, but he was able to bounce back, or recover from the negative experience, and stay positive while he looked for a new job.*

**FRONT**

It seems like after the hurricane, the tiny island lost a lot of tourists and was never really able to bounce back.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from disaster or a negative experience

*A hurricane likely caused a lot of damage and destruction on the tiny island. It also caused a lot of tourists to leave and not come back. The island may not be able to bounce*

*back, or recover from the negative effects that the hurricane caused.*

#### FRONT

My grandmother had a very serious type of cancer, but once the doctors gave her chemotherapy, she was able to bounce back in just a few months.

#### BACK

**bounce back** = to recover from an illness or bad health issue

*In this case, the grandmother was likely very sick and weak due to the serious type of cancer. However, when the doctors put her through chemotherapy, she was able to bounce back, or recover from the sickness that the cancer had been causing. She was able to feel better once she bounced back.*

#### FRONT

It took Jaime a long time to bounce back after the car wreck, and he spent almost 6 months in physical therapy.

#### BACK

**bounce back** = to recover from an illness or bad health issue

*Jaime was in a car wreck and likely had some serious damage to his body. He was not able to bounce back, or recover that quickly and had to be in physical therapy for 6 months. His recovery or healing process was slow.*

#### FRONT

After a night out on the town with my friends, I'm not able to bounce back as quickly as when I was a young college girl!

#### BACK

**bounce back** = to recover from disaster or a negative experience

*This woman is probably much older and less energetic than when she was in college. In college, she was able to bounce back and recover from a late night on the town, but now, it's much more difficult. She is not able to bounce back, or recover from a lack of sleep, as much as she could when she was younger.*

#### FRONT

My dad is very resilient and always seems to be able to bounce back from adversity better than anyone I know.

#### BACK

**bounce back** = to recover from disaster or a negative experience

*To be resilient means that you are able to recover from negative situations or adversity. In this case, the person's dad is very resilient and is able to bounce back, or recover from negative experiences very easily.*

**FRONT**

At the halftime, the basketball team had an inspiring talk from their coach and was able to bounce back from their 30 point deficit.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from an illness or bad health issue

*The basketball team was losing by 30 points at the halftime. Their coach gave them an inspiring pep talk at halftime, and encouraged them to do better. This pep talk gave them the energy to bounce back, or recover from such a bad score.*

**FRONT**

The politician made some very rude comments and lost a lot of voters at first, but he was able to bounce back and gain more popularity once he apologized.

**BACK**

**bounce back** = to recover from disaster or a negative experience

*The politician made some rude comments and create a negative experience of losing voters. However, after he apologized, he was able to bounce back from the loss of voters and gain popularity again. He recovered from a loss of popularity and votes.*