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Hello! I'm Sam from BBC Learning English and in this episode, we're going to look at the differences between **see**, **watch** and **look**.

All three are verbs and all three involve using your eyes.

**See** can have many non-literal meanings, but its basic meaning is 'to have the ability to use your eyes'. **I can't see anything!** Or it can mean 'to notice something with your eyes'. **Did you see the full moon last night? It was huge!**

To **look** means 'to turn your eyes towards something so that you can see it'. **They said that if I look carefully at the painting, I can see a flower.**

And **watch** is to 'look at something for a period of time' - really looking carefully. **Right now, you are watching this video and paying very close attention, I'm sure.**