

## What you are looking for, at, or to? bab.la launches new Phrasing Dictionary



(Hamburg, January 19, 2012) Ever been stuck trying to find the proper wording? The language portal bab.la has launched a new Phrasing Dictionary to help you choose the right word with confidence!

bab.la has built up a database of billions of phrases which help the user identify the right wording. For instance, when unsure of the correct preposition to follow the phrase 'what you are looking?', the search will return:

98% "what you are looking for"  
2% "what you are looking at"  
<1% "what you are looking to"

The percentages show the frequency of use. The user can then decide which word to choose.

So is the correct preposition for, at, or to? We see that each is correct in different circumstances. 'What you are looking for' is a language compass when you need to fill in the blanks of your sentence or figure out how to correctly phrase a thought. 'What you are looking at' is a sentence structure checker to explore different phrasing, syntax and word choice options. 'What you are looking to' do is to improve your understanding of grammar.

The Phrasing Dictionary is available in English and is free to use. It can be found at:

<http://en.bab.la/wording/>

### **About bab.la:**

bab.la (<http://bab.la>) is an interactive language portal offering bilingual dictionaries, vocabulary lessons, language quizzes, and language games all for free. Currently available in 20 different languages (English, Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Esperanto, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish and Turkish), the site operates on a wiki-style model, allowing users to contribute with content and feedback. bab.la was founded in 2007 by Dr. Andreas Schroeter, Dr. Thomas Schroeter and Patrick Uecker.

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