



English Vocabulary Booster

Episode 42

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Eye

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I was at the pub last night all by myself. I was looking around and then this girl **caught my eye**. She was beautiful, like, really beautiful. We're talking Instagram model-beautiful. You know what I mean? Anyway, the thing is. I knew she wouldn't be interested in me but **I couldn't keep my eyes off of her**... And as I was about to look away, she **winked** at me! At first I wasn't sure I thought it was impossible. But after a couple of minutes, it happened again. She winked at me! Not once, but twice! That's it! I thought. I decided to go talk to her. Only... I never know what to say to girls, so the first thing I could think of was something I heard Ryan Gosling say in a movie and I simply went "**You're a sight for sore eyes**, you know that?". She looked at me and **blinked** a couple of times, looking very confused and then she went... Oh no! Did that happen again? Gosh, It's just... I'm sorry... It's just a nervous tic!



Catch someone's eye - And then this girl caught my eye.

- If something or someone catches your eye, do you notice it or not?
- If something catches your eye, is it usually remarkable in your opinion or not?
- What kind of things catch your eye?

Cannot keep your eyes off of someone - I couldn't keep my eyes off of her.

- If you cannot keep your eyes off of someone, are you able to stop looking at them?
- Is this often used to describe something/someone ugly or beautiful?
- When was the last time you felt like you couldn't keep your eyes off of something or someone?

Wink - She winked at me!

- If you wink, do you close one eye or both?
- Do you close it quickly or not?
- Which of the following does a wink usually NOT indicate? Sexual interest, a secret, a joke, a doubt?
- Would you ever wink at someone you don't know from across a bar?

Be a sight for sore eyes - You're a sight for sore eyes, you know that?

- If you say something or someone is a sight for sore eyes, are you saying you're happy to see them or not?
- Is this expression often used to tell someone they're beautiful or funny?
- Imagine you are very thirsty, what would be a sight for sore eyes?

Blink - She looked at me and blinked a couple of times.

- If you blink, do you close one eye or both?
- Do you close them quickly or not?
- How often do humans blink in one minute?

