

Apply to/ for

To simplify:

Apply for "something"

Apply to "somebody" (legal or physical person)

I would say "I am **applying for** a job, for a position, for a scholarship," i.e. what I am applying for is a position or spot that I hope to obtain.

On the other hand, I would say "I am **applying to** a university, to a program" i.e. what i am applying to is the school or program or business which is offering something.

Hear of/ about / from

Hear about

to be informed, to gain knowledge about something

- *Have you **heard about** Shelly? (Did you hear the news about Shelly?)*
- *Yes, she's back from the hospital.*

[Tweet "Hear of somebody/something: to become aware of somebody's/something's existence"]

Hear of somebody/something

to become aware of somebody's/something's existence

- *Have you **heard of** the "Iris Restaurant? (Do you know this restaurant?)*
- *Yes, of course. Do you want to go there?*

[Tweet "Hear from: to get information from someone via e-mail, phone, etc."]

Hear from

to get information from someone via e-mail, phone, etc.

- *I haven't **heard from** Tim in a while. I hope he's doing okay.*

NOTE: "You'll/she'll/he'll etc. **hear from me**" is used to say that you will be angry with someone.

*You'll **hear from** me! I can promise you that!*

Think of / about (implies more reflexion)

Think of a number between 1 and 10.

Think about your favourite number

When I speak in English I think in Spanish

Complain about/ of

Complain of means to state that you are suffering from a certain problem, and possibly to describe it. It's most commonly used in medicine, but isn't limited to medicine.

Complain about means to express your dissatisfaction with the object of "about".

Remind about/ of

remind about

remind someone about someone or something

to cause someone to remember someone or something. *Will you please remind me about Fred? He's coming to visit next week. I will remind you about your appointments for today.*

remind of

remind someone of someone or something

to bring a memory of someone or something into someone's mind. *You remind me of my brother. The happy song reminded us of our cabin on the lake.*

Arrive in/ at

1) Arrive + in + a city, a town, a village, a country, a continent.

Ejemplos:

- I arrived **in London** very late.
- I arrived **in England** in the morning.
- We arrived **in Africa** at night.

2) Arrive + at + cualquier otro lugar que no sea lo de la primera regla (city, town, village, country, continent)

Ejemplos:

- My colleague arrive **at work** very late.
- I don't like arriving late **at meetings**.
- What time did you arrive **at the station**?
- I always have a coffee when I arrive **at the office**.