

Miss vs. Lose



American English
at State

MISS

a person:

the person is not with you at the moment, and you feel some sadness about his/her absence



He missed the bus.



something:

to miss an event, an opportunity, or some transportation



He lost his keys.

LOSE

something:

to lose an object means that you cannot find the object and may never find it again

a person:

1. you were in a relationship but have broken up and might not get the person back
2. a person you know has died