

## ESL Worksheet: Phrasal Verbs - Take

Choose the correct preposition, etc.

**Q1 - He looks like his mother; he takes ..... her**

- after
- to
- for

**Q2 - Do you take me ..... an idiot?**

- after
- in
- for

**Q3 - The plane couldn't take ..... because of the snow**

- off
- up
- to

**Q4 - He tried a couple of judo lessons and took ..... it right away because he found it made him feel so much fitter**

- to
- over
- away

**Q5 - He took ..... swimming when his doctor told him he needed to take more exercise**

- after
- up
- in

**Q6 - You should take ..... Christmas decorations on the 6th of January**

- up
- to
- down

**Q7 - He invited me to stay and I'm going to take him ..... his offer**

- up
- up on
- upon

**Q8 - The company took ..... several new employees to cope with the extra demand**

- in
- up
- on

**Q9 - He took .... everything the lecturer said in his notebook**

- up
- down
- on

**Q10 - He spoke too quickly for us to take ..... everything he said**

- in
- on
- to

**Q11 - She took ..... drink after her husband died**

- down
- to
- in

**Q12 - Can you take this phone number ..... for me, please?**

- up
- in
- down

**Q13 - He took ..... the piano straightaway and became proficient in a few months**

- to
- in
- down

**Q14 - They took the company ..... when it went bankrupt**

- in
- down
- over

**Q15 - I took my hat ..... when I entered the building**

- off
- on
- in

**Q16 - If you don't take your books ..... to the library on time, you have to pay a fine**

- out
- back
- into

**Q17 - She took her clothes ..... and went to bed**

- off
- on
- down

**Q18 - I can't be bothered to cook tonight, so I'll get an Indian take.....**

- off
- up
- away

**Q19 - He refused to take what he had said .... even though he knew he was wrong**

- in
- back
- off

**Q20 - She took a lodger ..... to help pay the rent**

- on
- down
- in

**Q21 - Just because you're angry, it doesn't mean you can take it \_\_\_\_ me.**

- out on
- out of

**Q22 - I couldn't put the radio back together after I had taken it \_\_\_\_.**

- off
- out on
- apart