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Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes to make phrases with **take**.

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- Ten singers will **take** _____ in Sunday's final of the talent contest.
- The TV awards ceremony will **take** _____ at a theatre in London.
- Now, I don't want you to **take this the wrong** _____, but I'd rather eat lunch alone.
- Do you think you **have** _____ it **takes** to become an actor?
- The actress is **taking some** _____ **off** before filming her next TV show.
- Since Richard Timmons **took** _____ of this TV channel, the programmes have improved greatly.

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- A:** Do you want the TV guide back? I can look at it later.

B: No, **take your** _____, I know what I want to watch.
- There are so many commercials between programmes! I **can't take it** _____. Give me the remote control so that I can turn the TV off.
- Kids nowadays haven't known a world without the Internet and they usually **take it** _____ **granted**.
- Let's **take it** _____ tonight. We'll stay here, order a pizza and relax.
- I can't **take this documentary** _____ because the presenter used to be a comedian.
- This soap opera might be a bit boring but it helps me **take my** _____ **off things**.

Listen

A. Discuss.

- Where do you usually learn about what's on TV?
- In your opinion, where do you find the most reliable reviews?

B. You will hear radio presenters talking about TV programmes. The radio programme is in three parts. Listen and answer the questions for each part. Choose a, b or c.

- Why was it a surprise to see Ken Andrews in last night's episode of *Albion Street*?
 - Everyone thought he was dead.
 - It seemed like he'd moved away.
 - He hadn't been on the programme for a long time.
- What will Veronica Daniels do in the future?
 - star in a film
 - present her own programme
 - star in a different soap opera

- What kind of performer was the winner of last year's *The Talent Show*?
 - a dancer
 - a singer
 - an acrobat
- How can you vote for tonight's winner?
 - by phone
 - by SMS
 - both of the above

- What is the topic of *Natural World* this week?
 - insects
 - life in the jungle
 - marine life
- What is **not** true about *Family Matters*?
 - A new series is being made.
 - It's a sitcom that's not so funny.
 - The last episode of this series is on tonight.