

6 VOCABULARY expressions with take

- a 4.14 Listen to Sophie Rees, who works in the ski industry, answering six questions about extreme sports. Match her answers 1–6 to questions A–F.



- A ☐ Are you ever afraid that you might get injured or killed?
- B ☐ Do you think extreme sports are more popular with men than with women?
- C ☐ What other extreme sports have you done?
- D ☐ What's the first extreme sport you did? When was it?
- E ☐ Why do you enjoy extreme sports?
- F ☐ Why do you think extreme sports are becoming more popular?

- b Listen again. How does she answer each question? 

- c Look at three extracts from the interview with Sophie. Can you remember what the missing words are?

- 1 I **take** my dad – we're both sports-crazy.
- 2 I think it's because I love **taking** ; I love the adrenaline rush.
- 3 I think more and more people are **taking** in extreme sports...

- d Look at some more expressions and phrasal verbs with **take**. With a partner, try to figure out their meaning from the context.

Expressions with take

- 1 My neighbor **takes care of** my son while I'm at work.
- 2 You should **take advantage of** that job offer. It's a great opportunity.
- 3 The concert will **take place** on March 6th.
- 4 You don't need to hurry. **Take your time**.
- 5 Regarding evaluation, coursework is **taken into account**, as well as exam results.
- 6 Lina **took part in** a charity walk and raised \$500 for a local animal shelter.
- 7 The dog looked so hungry that I **took pity on** it, and gave it some of my food.

Phrasal verbs with take

- 8 **Take your jacket off** – it's hot in here.
The flight will **take off** in about 20 minutes.
- 9 I'd love to **take up** snowboarding – it sounds really exciting.
- 10 My boyfriend's little sister has really **taken to** me – she always wants to play with me.
- 11 Our company is growing quickly. We're planning to **take on** three new employees in the marketing department.
- 12 Elias is **taking me out** for dinner tonight to a great new restaurant. Please **take the trash out**. It's beginning to smell.