# Grammar: Phrasal verbs with take

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**1** Match these phrasal verbs in the text with meanings 1–8.

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| take out (A) | took to (B) | taking on (B) | take off (B) |
| taken on (C) | take in (C) | taking over (C) | took up (D) |

1 started doing (a job)
2 getting control of (a company)
3 employed
4 started to like
5 understand completely
6 obtain, from a bank or insurance company, for example
7 suddenly start to be successful
8 accepting (a responsibility)

**2** Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs. Use the correct form of *take* and a suitable adverb particle.

1 Now that exports have increased, the firm is going to ..... 100 more staff.
2 At first I didn't really ..... the new boss, but I quite like her now.
3 When our company was ..... by a much bigger firm, some people lost their jobs.
4 Simon has ..... far too much work. He looks exhausted all the time.
5 Sales of our new product have really ..... since we began advertising it on TV.
6 We would like you to ..... the position of Assistant Manager from next month.
7 If you drive a car, you must ..... insurance in case you have an accident.
8 So much was new on my first day at work that it was hard to ..... everything ..... .

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