

PHRASAL VERBS: 'TAKE'



• take after	<i>to resemble another person</i>
• take away	<i>to remove</i>
• take back*	<i>to return something</i>
• take care of ¹	<i>to provide care for</i>
• take care of ²	<i>to arrange for something to happen</i>
• take down*	<i>to record in writing</i>
• take off ¹	<i>to rise from the ground (used for airplanes or rockets)</i>
• take off ^{2*}	<i>to remove clothing you are wearing</i>
• take off ^{3*}	<i>to arrange to be absent from school or work</i>
• take off ⁴	<i>to be successful very quickly</i>
• take over*	<i>to get control</i>
• take up*	<i>to begin something new (like a hobby)</i>



* *Separable phrasal verbs* (for example: 'Take back the pen.' OR 'Take the pen back.')

- **Complete the sentences below. Use the phrasal verbs in the box. Use the past tense when necessary.**

- Let's hurry! Our plane is going to **take off** soon!
- I need to _____ my books to the library tomorrow.
- I'll be away for a week. Could you _____ my fish while I'm gone?
- It's getting warm. You should _____ your jacket.
- Patrick decided to _____ water color painting.
- The army tried to _____ the country during the war.
- Who is going to _____ the garbage?
- I _____ the phone number yesterday, but I lost the paper.
- My uncle started a new business last year, and it really _____.
- You can buy the food for the party and I'll _____ the drinks.
- I was sick, so I decided to _____ a day from work.
- Katie _____ her mother. They both have brown hair and blue eyes.