

## 1.6 Verb + Noun + Preposition – 2

PAPER 3

Complete each sentence with the correct form of **make** or **take** and one of the prepositions below.

You may use each preposition more than once.

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1. He's very shy so it's not easy to ..... friends ..... him.
2. I've still got to ..... all the arrangements ..... the party next weekend.
3. He refused to ..... all the credit ..... the success and said that it had been a team effort.
4. Many local people have ..... an active interest ..... our plans to bring live music back to the town.
5. For the first few months he ..... great pride ..... showing people around his new house.
6. I watched a comedy programme to try and ..... my mind ..... what had happened.
7. Why should I ..... the blame ..... the mix-up?
8. We've moved the wardrobe to ..... room ..... an extra bed.
9. We don't ..... a charge ..... repairs if the item is still under guarantee.
10. She's agreed to ..... part ..... next month's show.
11. I finally ..... contact ..... him at his New York office.
12. She's ..... a remarkable recovery ..... her illness.

Underline the complete word partnership in each sentence above.

**STUDY TIP**

There are a lot of word partnerships that include the verbs **make** and **take**. This means that there could be a question in Paper 3 (Use of English) with an expression using either of these two words.