

Phrasal Verb – Take

Exercise 2

Choose appropriate phrasal verb for the sentences.

1. If you don't _____ what you said to my wife, I will have to sack you. She was hugely offended.

- a. take off
- b. take apart
- c. take back

2. The car didn't stop at the scene of the accident but fortunately, someone managed to _____ the number and the police are looking for the vehicle now.

- a. take down
- b. take on
- c. take for

3. The old woman was _____ by the tricksters who said they were there to check for a gas leak, but then stole the woman's silver collection.

- a. taken away
- b. taken in
- c. taken after

4. They agreed to _____ me _____ only if I agreed to a short-term contract till Christmas.

- a. take me on
- b. take me for
- c. take me in

5. They look very alike but they also _____ each other so it's even harder to tell them apart.

- a. take after
- b. take back
- c. take away

6. I _____ (you) ____ a generous, kind-hearted person, but now I see I was sadly mistaken.

- a. took you in
- b. took you for
- c. took you back

7. The lesson was complicated but I managed to take _____ most of it

- a. take down
- b. take on
- c. take in

8. Most of the people now more prefer to order _____ than dine in since COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. take away
- b. take apart
- c. take on

9. Playing that game _____ me _____ to my childhood.

- a. take me aside
- b. take me on
- c. take me back

10. She looks very mature so I _____ her ____ much older than 14.

- a. took her down
- b. took her for
- c. took her in

11. The jacket was far too big around the shoulders, so I had it _____ so that I could wear it.

- a. taken back
- b. taken down
- c. taken in

12. Frazer is going to _____ the champion to try and win the title.

- a. take in
- b. take down
- c. take on

13. After the circus was over, the workers _____ the big tents.

- a. took in
- b. took down
- c. took for

14. My friend lost his job and his apartment, so I _____ him ____ for a month.

- a. took him in
- b. took him back
- c. took him aside

15. In tonight's boxing match, Antonio will _____ an undefeated boxer from Argentina.

- a. take down
- b. take on
- c. taken in

16. The instructor spoke so fast that I couldn't _____ all the information.

- a. take on
- b. take for
- c. take in

17. The jeans I bought were too small, so I _____ them _____ and exchanged them for a larger size.

- a. took them back
- b. took them aside
- c. took them away

18. The boss _____ me _____ and told me my performance had not been satisfactory lately.

- a. took me away
- b. took me aside
- c. took me back

19. I can't _____ the weakness you feel, but your body is healed.

- a. take aside
- b. take apart
- c. take away

20. The ISMCS has an excellent article on how to _____ the machine, clean it, and reassemble it.

- a. take aside
- b. take apart
- c. take away

21. It's so frustrating to _____ a whole bunch of boxes from the attic to find that you are still missing stuff and need to go searching for more.

- a. take away
- b. take aside
- c. take down

22. When looked at those photos, it _____ me _____ to the time that we met.

- a. took me back
- b. took me down
- c. took me in

23. In her penthouse, she was able to _____ things at her own pace.

- a. take in
- b. take on
- c. take for

24. She _____ her grandmother with her wide eyes and quiet disposition.

- a. takes on
- b. takes after
- c. takes for