

Collocations/expressions

A Complete the blanks with the verbs follow, have or take.

a photograph/picture	action on sth	the blame for sth
a seat	a party/celebration	a look (at)
fun	a meal	a rest/break
sb's advice	an argument/a quarrel	sb/sth for granted
care of	a holiday	turns
a meeting	orders	sth into consideration
a test	measures	sb by surprise
trouble with	a bath/shower	time
a headache/toothache	a dream	place
instructions	directions	one's chance

B Read the sentences below. Complete the boxes with the verbs have or take and the blanks with prepositions.

1 Twenty two countries will part _____ this year's water polo tournament.

2 Every year we advantage _____ the Bank Holiday and spend a long weekend at a seaside resort.

3 They no respect _____ their new teacher.

4 Before setting off on a fishing trip, you must the weather conditions _____ account.

5 Do you any idea _____ how to operate this contraption?

6 I no intention _____ going back to school next year.

7 The children couldn't their eyes _____ the performing dolphins.

8 David had no option but to responsibility _____ the company's disastrous performance.

9 I difficulty _____ deciding which school to go to next year.

10 no notice _____ what she says. She's always making up stories.

11 You need to more confidence _____ yourself.

12 Now that I'm older, I no interest _____ stamp collecting.

13 I am a pilot and I a lot of pride _____ my work.

C Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs give, pay, bring or mind.

- 1 It's been weeks since I last _____ Helen a visit.
- 2 _____ Henry a ring immediately. He said it was urgent.
- 3 What were you doing hiding behind the door? You _____ me a real shock.
- 4 The chairperson _____ the meeting to an end because the members of the board could not agree on a plan of action.
- 5 Gerry was kind enough to _____ me a lift to the railway station.
- 6 Passengers are asked to _____ the step when disembarking.
- 7 Who can _____ me an explanation for the rising sea waters?
- 8 The teacher got angry because nobody was _____ attention to him.