

Fill in the Blank: 'Take' Collocations

take a seat – to sit down

take a while – to last a long time

take a picture – to use a camera to get a picture

take a rain check – to postpone until a later time

take an Uber – to use a cab for transportation

take a shower – to wash yourself in water

take a chance – to do something risky or uncertain

take a break – to have a short rest

take a look – to look at something

take care of – look after yourself/others

Complete each sentence with the correct collocation from the word bank above. Use each collocation only once. Change the verb form if necessary.

1. The bus was late, so we decided to _____ to the restaurant instead.
2. I always _____ before getting dressed for work. I need to feel fresh and clean at the office.
3. Hello everyone, please _____. The meeting will begin shortly. You can grab one of those chairs to the left.
4. Don't forget to _____ yourself while you're recovering from the flu. You can start by drinking some hot tea and getting plenty of rest.
5. That puzzle really _____ to finish, but we finally completed it yesterday!
6. I'd love to join you for dinner, but I'm too busy tonight. Can I _____ and go out with you guys next week?
7. Look at the beautiful mountains! Where's my camera? I want to _____ so we can remember this trip.
8. You've been working hard. You should _____ and relax for a few minutes?
9. I was really nervous, but I'm so glad I _____ and started my own business last year. I love working for myself.
10. Mom, could you please _____ at my homework before I hand it in to the teacher tomorrow?