



## Take a quiz (and other phrases with *take*)

Match the sentences (a-h) with the appropriate meanings of *take* (1-8).

A. Gladiator took the Oscar for the best film.	1. accept
B. Who's taken my pencil?	2. last
C. The journey should take us about three days.	3. steal/borrow without permission
D. I hope you're all taking notes.	4. add
E. Do you take credit cards?	5. win a prize
F. Do you take milk in your coffee?	6. do an examination
G. No more than four pills should be taken in 24 hours.	7. use a medicine
H. I took my driving test three times before I passed.	8. write

Complete the sentences below with the words in the boxes.

advantage    breath    charge    offence    office    place    pride    surprise

A. I think we all need to stop the arguments, take a deep _____, and remember why we came here.
B. I'm not surprised he took _____ at her remarks. She was really rude.
C. The Olympics take _____ every four years.
D. The question took Jane by _____ and she hesitated for a moment before answering.
E. We all should take _____ in our own achievements.
F. The new president takes _____ on January 20th.
G. Don't you realize that he's taking _____ of you and your money?
H. His boss asked him to take _____ of the office for a few days while she was away.

**Rewrite the sentences using the phrasal verbs in the boxes. Sometimes you need to change the order of words in the sentences.**

take after

take back

take off

take part in

take through

take up

- A. Unfortunately, the skirt doesn't fit. I have to **return it to the shop**.
- B. This helpful guide will **explain** the application procedure to you.
- C. I hope my children **aren't similar to** their grandfather.
- D. I'm not very good at running – I've **started** jogging recently.
- E. Thousands of students have **participated in** demonstrations.
- F. Our plane **left the ground** at 11 o'clock and we arrived in Venice at 1.30.

**Can you answer these quiz questions? Give it a try!**

- A. In which country do people take milk in their tea most often?
  - 1. Poland
  - 2. Britain
  - 3. Germany
- B. Which animals take part in the famous Pamplona run in Spain?
  - 1. goats
  - 2. bulls
  - 3. dogs
- C. Does it take more time to fly from London to New York or from Los Angeles to Tokyo?
  - 1. From London to New York
  - 2. From Los Angeles to Tokyo
  - 3. Both flights are similar
- D. Pope Francis took office as head of the Roman Catholic Church in 2013. Where is he from?
  - 1. Italy
  - 2. Spain
  - 3. Argentina
- E. The film *Parasite* took 4 Oscars in 2020. It is a....
  - 1. South Korean film
  - 2. Chinese film
  - 3. Japanese film



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- F. In some parts of this country you don't have to take a driving test. This country is....
  - 1. Saudi Arabia
  - 2. Mexico
  - 3. Spain
- G. Which country takes pride in its famous cheese, Grana Padano?
  - 1. Switzerland
  - 2. France
  - 3. Italy
- H. Where did the 2000 Summer Olympics take place?
  - 1. Australia
  - 2. China
  - 3. Greece
- I. In which country is it very popular to take up baseball?
  - 1. India
  - 2. Japan
  - 3. Italy
- J. Sanna Marin, the youngest Prime Minister in the history of her country, took charge of the government at the age of 34. Where is she from?
  - 1. Italy
  - 2. Croatia
  - 3. Finland

