unit 11 Section 1

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.

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