

Grammar: Phrasal verbs with take

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Match these phrasal verbs in the text with meanings 1–8.

take out (A) took to (B) taking on (B) take off (B)
taken on (C) take in (C) taking over (C) took up (D)

- 1 started doing (a job)
- 2 getting control of (a company)
- 3 employed
- 4 started to like
- 5 understand completely
- 6 obtain, from a bank or insurance company, for example
- 7 suddenly start to be successful
- 8 accepting (a responsibility)

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Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs. Use the correct form of *take* and a suitable adverb particle.

- 1 Now that exports have increased, the firm is going to 100 more staff.
- 2 At first I didn't really the new boss, but I quite like her now.
- 3 When our company was by a much bigger firm, some people lost their jobs.
- 4 Simon has far too much work. He looks exhausted all the time.
- 5 Sales of our new product have really since we began advertising it on TV.
- 6 We would like you to the position of Assistant Manager from next month.
- 7 If you drive a car, you must insurance in case you have an accident.
- 8 So much was new on my first day at work that it was hard to everything