

Verb phrases with TAKE

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| 1. Is English taking over the world? | a. to start to increase/improve |
| 2. Thousands of people took part in a demonstration to save the old town hall. | b. to start to like someone or something |
| 3. Tourism in my city began to take off about ten years ago. | c. to understand what you see, read or hear |
| 4. I found it hard to take in what the tourist guide was saying. | d. to take control of or take responsibility for something |
| 5. He's always very calm and takes everything in stride. | e. to do something together with other people |
| 6. The Italian people I met were really friendly, I took to them immediately. | f. to cope calmly with things without making a fuss |