

Phrasal Verb – Take

Exercise 1

Choose appropriate phrasal verb for the sentences.

1. The mechanic had to completely (dismantle) the car to find the cause of the problem.

- a. take off
- b. take apart
- c. take care of

2. The television I bought is not working. I'm going to (return) it to the shop.

- a. take (it) back
- b. take (it) apart
- c. take (it) away

3. The boy really (resembles) his father, doesn't he?

- a. takes on
- b. takes in
- c. takes after

4. It didn't take him long to (understand) the seriousness of the situation.

- a. take on
- b. take for
- c. take in

5. The doctor gave me tablets to (relieve) the pain.

- a. take aside
- b. take back
- c. take away

6. My colleague will show you the flat while I (write down) your personal details.

- a. take down
- b. take for
- c. take on

7. Business is good so the company is (hiring) extra staff.

- a. taking down
- b. taking on
- c. taking in

8. The van can only (allow people to get one) five more passengers at the next stop.

- a. take in
- b. take for
- c. take on

9. I'm easily (deceived), so please don't lie to me.

- a. take in
- b. take on
- c. take down

10. Don't take him (as) an idiot.

- a. down
- b. for
- c. in

11. I had to (retract) everything bad I'd said about them when I learned how they'd helped out.

- a. take away
- b. take back
- c. take down

12. How are you going to meet the deadlines if you _____ too many projects?
(to accept responsibilities/work etc.)

- a. take in
- b. take back
- c. take on

13. The dress was loose for me so I took it to the tailor and got (make it smaller).

- a. take in
- b. take down
- c. take aside

14. She _____ me _____ to tell the news privately.

- a. takes aside
- b. takes away
- c. takes apart

15. She was relishing the sight of me being verbally (criticize).

- a. taken aside
- b. taken apart
- c. taken in