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

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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

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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

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