

Exercise 3

COLLOCATIONS WITH TAKE

A. Reference

Collocation	Meaning
take a seat	to sit down
take a while	to take a long time
take a photo	to use a camera to get a picture
take a rain check	to postpone until a later time
take a taxi	to use a taxicab for transportation
take a shower/bath	to have a shower/bath
take a chance	to do something risky or unpredictable
take a break	to have a short rest
take a look	to look at something
take care	to be careful or look after oneself or someone/something else

Exercise 3 cont.

B. Practice

Fill in the blanks with a collocation from the previous page.

Use each collocation only once. You may need to change the word form.

Ex. I can't make it tonight. Can I take a rain check?

1. What a beautiful sunset! I'm going to _____ to show my friends.
2. I _____ every morning. I like to be clean before I get dressed.
3. There won't be any parking near the stadium. Let's _____.
4. You look tired. Why don't you _____ from your homework?
5. Please _____, everyone. The show is about to start.
6. Can you _____ at my essay before I hand it in?
7. It _____ for everyone to exit the building during yesterday's fire drill.
We need to move faster next time.
8. I'm relieved that your surgery went well. Please _____ of yourself until you're all better.
9. She _____ and asked him to the dance. She didn't think he would say yes, but he did!