

UNIT 9 A

VOCABULARY: COLLOCATIONS WITH HAVE AND TAKE

9.1 Read the quotes and match the **bold** collocations 1–8 with definitions a–h. Listen and check.

1 A person's self-esteem **has nothing to do with** how she looks.
(Halle Berry)

2 When you're a celebrity, people think they know you, but they **don't have a clue**.
(Willie Aames)

3 When I'm down, I talk to myself a lot. I look crazy because I'm constantly **having an argument with** myself.
(Serena Williams)

4 I love cooking and **having friends over** for dinner, so a beautiful table to sit around is a must.
(Ella Woodward)

5 Nowadays I'm not even sure if newspapers **take into account** whether a person is a good writer.
(Bob Schieffer)

6 I look at life as a one-time opportunity, and you have to **take pleasure in** each moment, even if it is very problematic.
(Ori Gersht)

7 Comedy is free therapy. And if it's done well, the audience and the comic **take turns** being the doctor as well as the patient.
(Maysoon Zayid)

8 You've got to **take responsibility for** your actions.
(Richard DeVos)

a invite someone to your house _____

b consider something when you make a decision _____

c do something alternately with another person _____

d have no idea about something (informal) _____

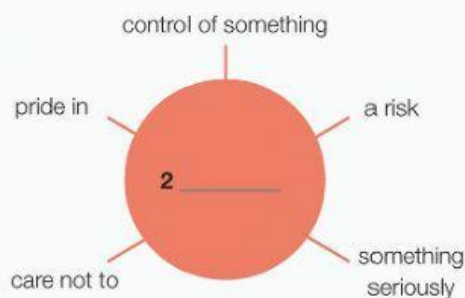
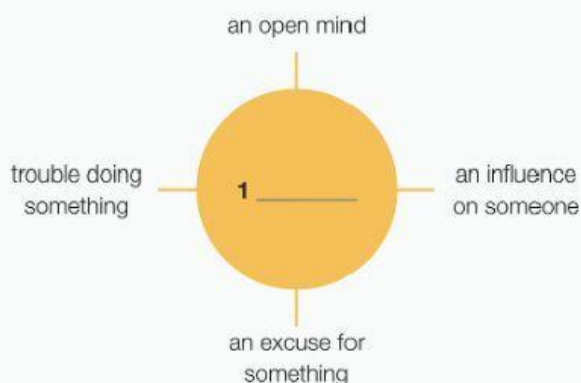
e have no connection to someone or something _____

f get happiness and enjoyment from something _____

g disagree with someone about something angrily _____

h have a moral obligation or be accountable for something _____

9.2 Complete the mind maps with *have* or *take*. Listen and check.



Complete the sentences with expressions from exercises 1 and 2. You may need to change the form of the verb.

- 1 I _____ with my sister, and now she won't even talk to me.
- 2 This is entirely my decision, and it _____ you, so I'll _____ it if it goes wrong.
- 3 We're planning a surprise birthday party for Hannah, and she _____ what's going on!
- 4 I arrived really late, so I entered the room quietly and _____ wake up my roommate.
- 5 When planning lessons, teachers should _____ students' ages _____.
- 6 Sorry I'm late. I _____ finding somewhere to park.
- 7 I love to bake, and I really _____ making delicious desserts everyone enjoys.
- 8 At home, my father usually makes dinner, and my mother and I _____ washing the dishes.
- 9 Don't _____ everything Jane says so _____. She's just joking!
- 10 I was sick in bed, so I _____ a perfect _____ not going to the party.