

VOCABULARY

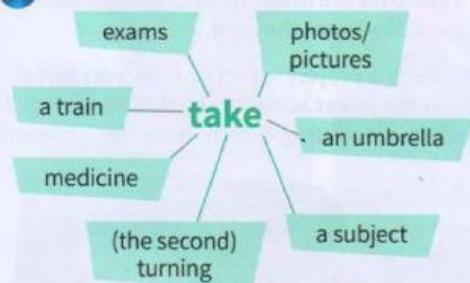
take

1 What does *take* mean in this sentence?

I'm 15 now, and I'm back at school because I need to **take exams**.

2 Now look at the mind map. Match the meanings of *take* to these words.

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- a carry
- b make
- c do
- d study
- e go along
- f use
- g catch

40 Listen and check. Then repeat.

3 Write an example sentence for each meaning of *take*.

4 Complete the questions with words from Exercise 2 and then answer the questions:

- 1 When did you last take an _____ out with you in the rain?
- 2 Which _____ do I need take to get to the park from here? The one on the left or the one on the right?
- 3 What extra _____ would you like to take at school?
- 4 Have you taken any _____ today with your new camera? How many?
- 5 When was the first time you took a _____ to go somewhere? Were you on holiday?
- 6 Do you usually take _____ when you are ill?
- 7 How do you feel when you take an _____ at the end of the school year?

5 In pairs, compare your answers.

LISTENING



41 Listen to the *What's New* section on a morning radio show. A boy called Ethan is talking about his experience of schooling. What phrase does Ethan use for the education he had on the trip?

41 Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗).

- 1 There are four people in Ethan's family.
- 2 Ethan's mum left her job because she wanted to see the world.
- 3 Ruth and Ethan were homeschooled before they went travelling.
- 4 Ethan's parents didn't tell anyone else about their plans.
- 5 Ruth and Ethan's parents helped with the 'world schooling'.
- 6 Ruth and Ethan do a lot of different things when they are travelling.
- 7 Ethan's parents wanted him to go back to school.
- 8 Ethan says he works harder at school than he did when he was world schooled.

3 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 Would you like to be 'world schooled'?
- 2 Would your parents be good teachers?
- 3 Which parts of the world would you like to visit?
- 4 What would you miss about your school?

SPEAKING

1 In pairs, or a small group, use the questions to describe your perfect school. Make notes about what you discuss.

- 1 Where is the school?
- 2 What lessons do you have?
- 3 How many students are there?
- 4 Who are the teachers?
- 5 Do you have homework?
- 6 How many lessons do you have in a day/week?
- 7 How long are the school days/holidays?
- 8 Do you wear a uniform?
- 9 What's the food like?
- 10 Do you sleep there?
- 11 What makes your school better than other schools?

2 Now tell the rest of the class about your perfect school. Take turns in your group to speak.