

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 | e go along |
| b make | f use |
| c do | g catch |
| d study | |



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:

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

5 In pairs, compare your answers.

LISTENING



1 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?



2 Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X).

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

3 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- Would you like to be 'world schooled'?
- Would your parents be good teachers?
- Which parts of the world would you like to visit?
- 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.

- Where is the school?
- What lessons do you have?
- How many students are there?
- Who are the teachers?
- Do you have homework?
- How many lessons do you have in a day/week?
- How long are the school days/holidays?
- Do you wear a uniform?
- What's the food like?
- Do you sleep there?
- 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.