



1. Match the sentences (a-h) with the appropriate meanings of *take* (1-8).

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| a) Gladiator took the Oscar for the best film. | 1) accept |
| b) Who's taken my pencil? | 2) last |
| c) The journey should take us about three days. | 3) steal/borrow without permission |
| d) I hope you're all taking notes. | 4) add |
| e) Do you take credit cards? | 5) win a prize |
| f) Do you take milk in your coffee? | 6) do an examination |
| g) No more than four pills should be taken in 24 hours. | 7) use a medicine |
| h) I took my driving test three times before I passed. | 8) write |

2. Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

advantage
office

breath
place

charge
pride

offence
surprise

- a) I think we all need to stop the arguments, take a deep, and remember why we came here.
- b) I'm not surprised he took at her remarks. She was really rude.

- c) The Olympics take every four years.
- d) The question took Jane by and she hesitated for a moment before answering.
- e) We all should take in our own achievements.
- f) The new president takes on January 20th .
- g) Don't you realize that he's takingof you and your money?
- h) His boss asked him to take of the office for a few days while she was away.

3. Rewrite the sentences using the phrasal verbs in the box. Sometimes you need to change the order of words in the sentences.

take after	take back	take off
take part in	take through	take up

- a) Unfortunately, the skirt doesn't fit. I have to **return it to the shop**.
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- b) This helpful guide will **explain** the application procedure to you.
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- c) I hope my children **aren't similar to** their grandfather.
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- d) I'm not very good at running – I've **started** jogging recently.
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- e) Thousands of students have **participated in** demonstrations.
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- f) Our plane **left the ground** at 11 o'clock and we arrived in Venice at 1.30.
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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUIZ QUESTIONS? GIVE IT A TRY!



- a) In which country do people take milk in their tea most often?
 - 1) Poland
 - 2) Britain
 - 3) Germany
- b) Which animals take part in the famous Pamplona run in Spain?
 - 1) goats
 - 2) bulls
 - 3) dogs
- c) Does it take more time to fly from London to New York or from Los Angeles to Tokyo?
 - 1) From London to New York
 - 2) From Los Angeles to Tokyo
 - 3) Both flights are similar
- d) Pope Francis took office as head of the Roman Catholic Church in 2013. Where is he from?
 - 1) Italy
 - 2) Spain
 - 3) Argentina
- e) The film *Parasite* took 4 Oscars in 2020. It is a....
 - 1) South Korean film
 - 2) Chinese film
 - 3) Japanese film
- f) In some parts of this country you don't have to take a driving test. This country is....
 - 1) Saudi Arabia
 - 2) Mexico
 - 3) Spain
- g) Which country takes pride in its famous cheese, Grana Padano?
 - 1) Switzerland
 - 2) France
 - 3) Italy
- h) Where did the 2000 Summer Olympics take place?
 - 1) Australia
 - 2) China
 - 3) Greece
- i) In which country is it very popular to take up baseball?
 - 1) India
 - 2) Japan
 - 3) Italy
- j) Sanna Marin, the youngest Prime Minister in the history of her country, took charge of the government at the age of 34. Where is she from?
 - 1) Italy
 - 2) Croatia
 - 3) Finland

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