6 VOCABULARY expressions with *take*

a 4.14 Listen to Sophie Rees, who works in the ski industry, answering six questions about extreme sports. Match her answers 1–6 to questions A–F.



A ☐ Are you ever afraid that you might get injured or killed?

B ☐ Do you think extreme sports are more popular with men than with women?

C ☐ What other extreme sports have you done?

D ☐ What's the first extreme sport you did? When was it?

E ☐ Why do you enjoy extreme sports?

F ☐ Why do you think extreme sports are becoming more popular?

b Listen again. How does she answer each question?

c Look at three extracts from the interview with Sophie. Can you remember what the missing words are?

1 I take ☐ my dad – we're both sports-crazy.

2 I think it's because I love taking ☐; I love the adrenaline rush.

3 I think more and more people are taking ☐ in extreme sports...

d Look at some more expressions and phrasal verbs with *take*. With a partner, try to figure out their meaning from the context.

Expressions with *take*

1 My neighbor takes care of my son while I'm at work.

2 You should take advantage of that job offer. It's a great opportunity.

3 The concert will take place on March 6th.

4 You don't need to hurry. Take your time.

5 Regarding evaluation, coursework is taken into account, as well as exam results.

6 Lina took part in a charity walk and raised $500 for a local animal shelter.

7 The dog looked so hungry that I took pity on it, and gave it some of my food.

Phrasal verbs with *take*

8 Take your jacket off – it's hot in here.
The flight will take off in about 20 minutes.

9 I'd love to take up snowboarding – it sounds really exciting.

10 My boyfriend's little sister has really taken to me – she always wants to play with me.

11 Our company is growing quickly. We're planning to take on three new employees in the marketing department.

12 Elias is taking me out for dinner tonight to a great new restaurant.
Please take the trash out. It's beginning to smell.

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