

# BRING vs TAKE



SPEAKER

**Carry/move sth to the speaker's location**

- ▶ Can you **bring** me a glass of water?
- ▶ She **brought** us souvenirs from her trip.

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LISTENER

**Carry/move sth to the listener's location**

- ▶ What did Lucy **bring** you from Rome?
- ▶ Wait here. I'll come at 7, and I'll **bring** Dave.

SPEAKER OR LISTENER



**Carry/move sth away from the speaker's or listener's location.**

- ▶ Can you **take** me to the station?
- ▶ Make sure you **take** your umbrella when you go to work.

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When talking about a person who isn't the speaker or the listener, use **bring** or **take** depending on the point of view you take.

- ▶ Sandra always **brings** him to visit her parents.  
(=We are speaking from her parents' point of view.)
- ▶ Sandra always **takes** him to visit her parents.  
(=We are speaking from Sandra's point of view.)

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## PRACTICE 1

Fill in “bring” or “take”. Read every sentence carefully.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ this book back to the library, please.
2. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me that pen. please?
3. He often \_\_\_\_\_ his twin sister to the cinema.
4. When you come to my party, don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ some food.
5. He is \_\_\_\_\_ out the rubbish now.
6. My husband often \_\_\_\_\_ me flowers when he comes home.
8. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the car to the garage on Wednesday?
9. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me to the station?
10. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her children to the zoo last weekend.

## **PRACTICE 2**

**Choose the right option.**

1. I'm coming over now; I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the book you wanted.  
a) bring                      b) take
2. Waiter! Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me some more wine, please?  
a) bring                      b) take
3. The burglars \_\_\_\_\_ all my jewellery when they broke into our house.  
a) brought                  b) took
4. You didn't need to \_\_\_\_\_ anything. As you can see, we have plenty of food.  
a) bring                      b) take
5. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you the documents this afternoon.  
a) bring                      b) take
6. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ these books back to the library for me?  
a) bring                      b) take
7. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the car to the mechanic tomorrow.  
a) bring                      b) take
8. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ your laptop to my place tomorrow?  
a) bring                      b) take
9. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ your umbrella when you leave the house.  
a) bring                      b) take
10. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch from home to work.  
a) bring                      b) take

### **PRACTICE 3**

**Correct the mistake in each sentence.**

1. I will **take** my laptop to the meeting at our office.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you **take** your book to me tomorrow?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. He **brought** his friend to the airport when she left.

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4. We will **take** our project to the teacher on Monday.

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5. Please **bring** this package to the post office.

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