

Phrasal Verbs With Take

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition or adverb particle. This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs with take.

1. I was taken by her impertinence.

- in
- aback
- out

2. The child does not take either of his parents.

- for
- on
- after

3. If you have ten candies and take six, you are left with four.

- out
- up
- away

4. The fact that the athlete had used performance

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enhancing drugs, took his achievements.

- away
- from
- away from

5. I took the shelves to clean them properly.

- apart
- off
- away

6. A public outcry forced the minister to take his offensive comments.

- back
- down
- off

7. Please take my address and phone number.

- off
- up

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down

8. Don't take him an idiot.

as
in
for

9. I took a pup last month and now he is my best buddy.

up
in
on

10. I took every word they uttered. It was such a mesmerizing performance.

in
off
up

11. Although the airplane took 30 minutes late, it arrived

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on time.

- off
- out
- over

12. I am too busy to take any extra work.

- on
- over
- in

Answers

1. I was taken aback by her impertinence.
2. The child does not take after either of his parents.
3. If you have ten candies and take away six, you are left with four.
4. The fact that the athlete had used performance enhancing drugs, took away from his achievements.
5. I took the shelves apart to clean them properly.
6. A public outcry forced the minister to take back his offensive comments.
7. Please take down my address and phone number.
8. Don't take him for an idiot.
9. I took in a pup last month and now he is my best buddy.
10. I took in every word they uttered. It was such a mesmerizing performance.
11. Although the airplane took off 30 minutes late, it arrived on time.

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12. I am too busy to take on any extra work.