Phrasal Verbs With Take

There are several phrasal verbs using the word take. Can you use them correctly? Test your understanding with this grammar exercise.

1. Please take your shoes ......................... before entering the temple.

   out
   up
   off

2. Raj has taken ......................... scuba diving.

   for
   in
   up

3. Selena takes ......................... her grandmother.

   on
   up
   after

4. The minister was forced to take his offensive remarks .........................
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down
off
back

5. This blouse is too loose for you. You must take it up

up
down
in

6. As our business expands, we will take more people in

in
on
over

7. I don’t think I can take out this responsibility.

out
in
on
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8. You might have had a bad day at work but you can’t take it up ................. on me.

up
with
out

9. After his father died, he took ................. their family business.

in
out
over

10. The girl took ................. her foster parents almost instantly.

on
to
in

11. As soon as we saw the leopard, we took .......... our heels.

on
over
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to

12. He took ................................ farming after retirement.

on
in
up

Answers

1. Please take your shoes off before entering the temple.
2. Raj has taken up scuba diving.
3. Selena takes after her grandmother.
4. The minister was forced to take his offensive remarks back.
5. This blouse is too loose for you. You must take it in.
6. As our business expands, we will take more people on.
7. I don’t think I can take on this responsibility.
8. You might have had a bad day at work but you can’t take it out on me.
9. After his father died, he took over their family business.
10. The girl took to her foster parents almost instantly.
11. As soon as we saw the leopard, we took to our heels.
12. He took up farming after retirement.