

## 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.

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out

up

away

4. The fact that the athlete had used performance enhancing drugs, took ..... his achievements.

away

from

away from

5. I took the shelves ..... to clean them properly.

apart

off

away

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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

down

8. Don't take him ..... an idiot.

as

in

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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

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..... 30 minutes late, it arrived 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.

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