

COLLOCATIONS WITH TAKE

B2 | Adults | Vocabulary + Discussion | 45-60 minutes
Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Study the phrases and examples. Discuss the questions and try to use the new language.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. take responsibility for	accept that you must deal with something or its results	The organiser took responsibility for the booking mistake.
2. take a risk	do something that could have an unwelcome result	She took a risk and opened a shop in a new area.
3. take advantage of	make good use of an opportunity or resource	We took advantage of the free training sessions.
4. take something into account	consider something when making a decision	We took travel costs into account before accepting the offer.
5. take something seriously	treat something as important and deserving attention	The manager took our concerns seriously.
6. take the initiative	act without waiting to be told what to do	Nadia took the initiative and organised the first meeting.
7. take pride in	feel pleased about the quality of something you do	Our team takes pride in helping new colleagues.
8. take time off	spend time away from work or your usual duties	He took time off to help his family move house.

DISCUSSION

1. What should someone do after taking responsibility for a mistake?
2. When is it worth taking a risk with a career or study decision?
3. What useful opportunity should more people take advantage of?
4. What should you take into account when choosing a place to live?
5. What makes you feel that someone is taking your concerns seriously?
6. When should someone take the initiative instead of waiting for instructions?
7. What do you take pride in, even if other people rarely notice it?
8. Why can it be difficult to take time off, even when you need a break?