

Vocabulary**Common verbs – take, put**

- 1 The verbs *take* and *put* can be used in many ways. The expressions in **bold** all come from the texts on page 55. Replace them with their synonyms.

1 The landlord put up the rent.	tolerate
2 They take it for granted that they live rent free.	increased
3 We'll put up with it for the time being.	have a problem with
4 I take issue with my wife doing that.	accept without question

- 2 Put the words in the correct column.

offence	place	a stop to sth	my arm round her	no notice
sb in charge of	responsibility	my advice	part in	a risk
criticism	pressure on sb	ages	your mind off sth	

take	put

- 3 Complete the sentences with an expression with *take* or *put* in the correct form.

- The wedding is going to _____ in an old country church. It's lovely, but it's miles away. It _____ to get there.
- My son spends hours each day playing video games. I don't know how I can _____ to it.
- Please don't _____, but the colour of that dress doesn't suit you at all.
- I told you that boy was no good for you. Why didn't you _____ and have nothing to do with him?
- The older you get, the more you have to learn to _____ for your own life.
- My boss is _____ me to work extra hours, but I won't. I don't want to.
- I tried to get the teacher's attention, but she _____ of me at all. She just ignored me.
- You need to stop being so defensive and learn how to _____.

🔊 5.11 Listen and check.

- 4 Match a line in A to a line in B. Underline the expressions with *take* or *put*.

A	B
1 Take your time.	Put it in your diary.
2 The party's on the 21st.	You always take things too personally.
3 Take it easy. Calm down.	There's no hurry.
4 I asked who the boring guy at the bar was – and it was her boyfriend!	What would you do?
5 Put yourself in my shoes!	There's no need to panic!
6 It's not your fault.	I really put my foot in it!

**Phrasal verbs with take and put**

- 5 Use a dictionary. Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with *take*.

take sth back	take sth in
take off	take sb on
take over	

- I expect the stores will be _____ a lot of extra staff during the sales.
- The news was such a shock to me, I couldn't _____ it _____ at first.
- The business really _____ after the new manager _____.
- You called me a liar. How dare you! _____ that _____ and say sorry!

Do the same with these phrasal verbs with *put*.

put sth out	put sb off
put sth away	put sth on

- Why don't we _____ some music _____? What would you like?
- The disgusting smell of the cheese _____ me _____ eating my sandwich.
- Could you _____ all your clothes, please? Your room's a total mess.
- There was a fire in the factory. It took nearly 50 firefighters to _____ the blaze.

🔊 5.12 Listen and check. What are the responses? Practise with a partner.

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