

COLLOCATIONS WITH 'TAKE'

WE USE THE VERB 'TAKE' IN ALL THE COLLOCATIONS BELOW!

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These collocations the meaning is usually easy to deduce, as it is dictated by the noun:

take a look
take a bath
take a shower
take a chance
take a picture
take a seat
take notes
take care
take a rest
take an exam
take care of
take a decision
take a bite
take a bow
take advice
take a hike
take a risk
take a survey
take medicine
take cover
take a vacation
take it apart
take a sit

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Here, the meaning is more idiomatic, which means we may find it more complicated to deduce:

take part in sth.
take time
take a break
take a chance
take class
take a taxi
take your time
take a trip
take part
take lessons
take my place
take a long time
take effect
take the bus
take it seriously
take heart
take a course

OTHER MEANINGS OF 'TAKE'

1. If you **take something such as your problems or your business to someone**, you go to that person when you have problems you want to discuss or things you want to buy. *EG: You need to take your problems to a trained counsellor*
2. If you **take one number or amount from another**, you subtract it or deduct it. *EG: Take off the price of the house, that's another hundred thousand*
3. If you **take** a feeling such as pleasure, pride, or delight in a particular thing or activity, the thing or activity gives you that feeling. *EG: They take great pride in their heritage*

If you **cannot take something difficult, painful, or annoying**, you cannot tolerate it without becoming upset, ill, or angry. Don't ever ask me to look after those kids again. I just can't take it!
If something **takes a certain amount of time**, that amount of time is needed in order to do it. Since the roads are very bad, the journey took us a long time