

PHRASAL VERBS (T)

take after

• Resemble in appearance

She takes after her Mom and her brother resembles their Dad.

take apart

dismantle or separate

The repairman had to dismantle and open my laptop to find the problem.

take away

• buy food and take it elsewhere

Can I have two boxes as take away please?

take back

agree to return

They only take back unopened goods with a receipt.

take care of

look after

Many grandparents take of their grandchildren after school.

take off

leave the ground

The flight will take off at 7:00pm.

take in

allow to stay with

The SPCA always takes in stray animals that they find.

Notice with your eyes

She took in every detail of that performance and repeats it flawlessly.

Understand what is happening

After taking in the scene outside the mall, he called the police.

take on

hire

They will take on many new employees once they complete the expansion.

take out

remove

The student took out a pencil and notebook.

• Invite to a social event

I want to take her out to dinner and a movie afterwards.

tell off

Reprimand or scold

Her parents really told her off for not attending classes regularly.

test out

• Carry out experiment

I work out for at least two hours every other day at the gym.

find a solution

We need to work out and find all the problems in that proposal.

think over

considerer

I will have to think it over very carefully before I make my final decision.

throw away

discard or get rid of

Please throw away all the food that has already gone by the use-by-date – it can be dangerous.

throw up

vomit or be sick

There was something bad in the food and everyone started throwing up after returning from lunch.

tire out

exhaustion

The active grandchildren will tire out their grandparents very quickly.

touch down

arrive on the runway

The flight will touch down one hour late because of delays at the departure.

trade-in

part payment for replacement

They will accept your current car as a trade-in equal to the deposit when you buy a new model.