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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

COLLOCATIONS: 'take ...'



• a bath	<i>to wash your body (also: a shower, a sauna)</i>
• after	<i>to look or act like someone (usually a family member)</i>
• a moment	<i>to use a short amount of time to do something</i>
• a photo	<i>to use a camera to make a photograph (also: picture)</i>
• a test	<i>to write answers to a test (also: an exam)</i>
• a while	<i>to use a long time to do something</i>
• back	<i>to return something</i>
• forever	<i>to take a very long time</i>
• off	<i>to remove clothing</i>
• off	<i>to leave the ground and fly</i>
• over	<i>to gain control of something</i>
• up	<i>to begin a new hobby or sport</i>



- **Complete the sentences below. Use the collocations (and phrasal verbs) in the box. Use the past tense when necessary.**

1. I'm going to the library. I have to take back a book I borrowed.
2. I _____ my shoes before I stepped inside.
3. We should hurry! The plane is going to _____ soon!
4. Where's my camera? I want to _____ of the garden.
5. James wants to _____ oil painting as a new hobby.
6. I was really dirty so I _____ as soon as I got home.
7. I _____ to think before I answered the teacher's question.
8. Stewart really _____ his father. They look almost exactly the same.
9. I have to study hard because I'm going to _____ next week.
10. Please don't wait for me. I might _____ before I'm ready to leave.
11. Napoleon's armies _____ much of Europe from 1795 to 1815.
12. Hurry up! Are you going to _____? I'll be 90 years old before you're finished!

Grammar Focus Collocations and Phrasal Verbs with 'take'

Level Intermediate to Advanced

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. take back | 7. took a moment |
| 2. took off | 8. takes after |
| 3. take off | 9. take a test |
| 4. take a photo | 10. take a while |
| 5. take up | 11. took over |
| 6. took a bath | 12. take forever |

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