

## Catch, Have and Take Lexical Phrases

**A** Fill the gaps with the correct forms of **catch**, **have** and **take**.

- 1 I ..... an aspirin last night because I had a headache.
- 2 We stopped at a roadside café to ..... a **coffee**.
- 3 I saw a green dress in a shop window that really ..... my **attention**. I'm going to buy it for you.
- 4 I ..... a **bus** to get home yesterday afternoon.
- 5 I normally ..... a coffee after lunch.
- 6 To get to the beach, you need to ..... the No. 19 bus.
- 7 Last Saturday, I ..... a bus into town to do some shopping.
- 8 Wrap up warm or you'll ..... **cold**.
- 9 What time do you ..... **dinner**?
- 10 ..... plenty of warm clothes if you're going to Reykjavik.
- 11 I've got a lot of paperwork to ..... up on.
- 12 Don't put candles near the curtains. They might ..... **fire**.
- 13 Sarah's ..... her Spanish **exam** next week. I'm sure she's going to do well.
- 14 I get annoyed when my students don't ..... **notes** in class.
- 15 Everyone ..... a **good time** at the party last weekend.
- 16 Excuse me. Would you mind ..... a **photo** of my girlfriend and me?
- 17 You look a bit scruffy. When was the last time you ..... a **haircut**?
- 18 Although I don't really agree with you, I ..... your point.
- 19 ..... a nice weekend!
- 20 He wasn't serious. He was ..... the mickey.
- 21 ..... your **time**. There's absolutely no hurry.

**B** Check your answers on the next page and place the words in **bold** in the correct column, starting from the top.

### Catch

catch your .....

catch a .....

catch (a) .....

catch .....

### Have

have a .....

have .....

have a .....

have a .....

### Take

take an .....

take .....

take a .....

take your .....



## Answers

### A

- 1 I took an aspirin because I had a headache.
- 2 We stopped at a roadside café to have a coffee.
- 3 I saw a green dress in a shop window that really caught my attention. I'm going to buy it for you.
- 4 I caught a bus to get home yesterday afternoon.
- 5 I normally have a coffee after lunch.
- 6 To get to the beach, you need to catch the No. 19 bus.
- 7 Last Saturday, I caught a bus into town to do some shopping.
- 8 Wrap up warm or you'll catch cold.
- 9 What time do you have dinner?
- 10 Take plenty of warm clothes if you're going to Reykjavik.
- 11 I've got a lot of paperwork to catch up on.
- 12 Don't put candles near the curtains. They might catch fire.
- 13 Sarah's taking her Spanish exam next week. I'm sure she's going to do well.
- 14 I get annoyed when my students don't take notes in class.
- 15 Everyone had a good time at the party last weekend.
- 16 Excuse me. Would you mind taking a photo of my girlfriend and me?
- 17 You look a bit scruffy. When was the last time you had a haircut?
- 18 Although I don't really agree with you, I take your point.
- 19 Have a nice weekend!
- 20 He wasn't serious. He was taking the mickey.
- 21 Take your time. There's absolutely no hurry.

### B

#### Catch

catch your attention  
catch a bus  
catch a cold  
catch fire

#### Have

have a coffee  
have dinner  
have a good time  
have a haircut

#### Take

take an exam  
take notes  
take a photo  
take your time

