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DITRANSITIVE VERBS

Subject + verb + indirect object + direct object



You



told



me



a story

He

has lent

Susan

his car

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DITRANSITIVE VERBS

Other ditransitive verbs:

to ask

to bring

to buy

to describe

to give

to send

to show

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Examples:

They **bought** me a birthday cake.

He **will give** me his bike.

I **sent** George an email.

She **showed** us the photos.

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DITRANSITIVE VERBS

indirect object + direct object
(people) (usually things)

If the direct object is a pronoun, the order changes:

direct object
(pronoun)

+

to
for

+ indirect object

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Examples:

He gave me his book.

He gave it to me.

She bought me two gifts.

She bought two gifts for me.

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THE VERB "TO TAKE"

Several meanings:

- a) To carry
He **took** the book to Glenda.
- b) To transport
Will you **take** me to the airport?
- c) To catch
They **took** the bags from the floor.

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THE VERB "TO TAKE"

- d) To accept
Do you **take** checks?
- e) To get, to catch
She **takes** the bus every morning.
- f) With clothes and shoes (size)
What size do you **take**? I **take** size 34.

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THE VERB "TO TAKE"

- g) To spend some time doing something
How long does the journey **take**?
It **takes** two hours.
- h) In expressions:
to take a shower / bath
to take an exam
to take a break / rest

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THE VERB "TO TAKE"

- i) "To take" is also used with prepositions and adverbs to form prepositional and phrasal verbs.

Can you please **take** the garbage **out**?

John **takes after** his father.

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Vocabulary: TOOLS

tool box	hammer
pocketknife	ax
sandpaper	screwdriver
pliers	screw
levels	nail
saw	nut
drill	wrench
file	

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Vocabulary: TOOLS

Examples:

He's taken the hammer from the tool box.

Don't forget to take the screwdriver.

Tweet Break!

The world famous "Mardi Gras" is celebrated in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mardi Gras is an ancient custom that originated in southern Europe. It celebrates food and fun just before the 40 days of Lent: a Catholic time of prayer and sacrifice.

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Tweet Break!

- The American industrial revolution began in Lowell, Massachusetts. Lowell was America's first planned industrial city.
- Indian River, Michigan, is the home of the largest crucifix in the world. It is called the Cross in the Woods (31 feet high for the statue).
- Hoover Dam, the largest single public works project in the history of the United States, contains 3.25 million cubic yards of concrete, which is enough to pave a two-lane highway from San Francisco to New York. The dam face was used in an amazing stunt for Roland Emerich's "Universal Soldier" and has been seen in such films as "Viva Las Vegas" and "Fools Rush In."
- The Dakota Dinosaur Museum in Dickinson, North Dakota, houses twelve full scale dinosaurs, thousands of rock, mineral and fossil specimens and a complete real Triceratops and Edmontosaurus.
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is home to the cheesesteak sandwich, water ice, soft pretzels, and Tastykakes.
- Elvis Presley's home called Graceland is located in Memphis, Tennessee, and it is the second most visited house in the country.

Completar los espacios con la opción adecuada.

- 1 He showed**
a. us his medals
b. his medals for us
c. us them
- 2 You should tell**
a. your parents them
b. all your problems for your parents
c. your parents all your problems
- 3 I bought**
a. a ring to you
b. to you a ring
c. a ring for you
- 4 They asked**
a. them to him
b. their questions for the teacher
c. their questions for him

Elegir la oración correcta.

- 5** a. I gave the grammar book for Linda.
b. I gave her the grammar book
c. I gave Linda it
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- 6** a. She couldn't lend her bike for the children.
b. She couldn't lend the children it.
c. She couldn't lend it to them.
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- 7** a. Can you pass me the salt, please?
b. Can you pass me it, please?
c. Can you pass the salt for me, please?



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EJERCICIOS



Elegir la respuesta correcta.

¿Por qué verbo se puede sustituir el verbo “take” en los ejemplos dados?

8 He took a bus to go downtown.

- a. waited for
- b. caught
- c. drove



9 Can you take me to the theater, please?

- a. show
- b. come with
- c. drive

10 They are going to take an exam next week.

- a. do
- b. make
- c. pass



Soluciones: 1.- a) us his medals 2.- c) your parents all your problems 3.- c) a ring for you 4.- a) them to him 5.- b) I gave her the grammar book. 6.- c) She couldn't lend it to them. 7.- a) Can you pass me the salt, please? 8.- b) caught 9.- c) drive 10.- a) do