

## AFTER

to resemble sb, follow sb quickly

*"Your son doesn't **take after** you in any way."*

## BACK

to return an item, retract a statement,  
resume a relationship with so, cause  
to remember

*"I **took** the books **back** to the library."*

## OFF

to start flying, leave, remove sth,  
have time off, reduce total, succeed

*"The plane will **take off** in a minute."*

## APART

to separate sth into parts,  
criticise severely, defeat

*"This crib **takes apart** for easy storage."*

## ON

to accept, employ sb, allow to  
enter, accept responsibility

*"Don't **take on** more than you can handle."*

# TAKE

## OVER

to get control of sth, adopt duty,  
become more successful

*"He can **take over** the business when  
I'm away."*

## DOWN

to remove sth from a high  
position, write sth down,

*"**Take down** the painting in the lobby and  
put it in the meeting room."*

## AWAY

to remove sth/sb from, make  
disappear, buy and carry food  
away

*"**Take away** the glasses and the tray."*

## IN

to allow sb to stay in your home,  
deceive, absorb, make tighter,  
include

*"My house is full; I can't **take in** any more  
guests."*

## AGAINST

to start to dislike

*"Why have you suddenly **taken against** her?"*