Phrasal verbs

- take aback surprise (usually passive);
- ♦ take after look or behave like a relative;
- take down remove;
- take in -1) deceive (usually passive), 2) make clothes narrower;
- take off 1) leave the ground, 2) remove clothes, 3) take time from work as a holiday ;

take up – 1) begin a hobby (activity), 2) make clothes shorter.

- ♦ take over take control of;
- ♦ take to like;

Phrasal verbs

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- He was **taken aback** when he heard the news.
- Jane takes after her father in every way.
- I've taken the pictures down.
- He can't fool me! I won't be **taken in** by his lies.
- If those trousers are too long, I'll **take** them **up** for you.
- Take your coat off and stay a while.
- Despite the bad weather, the plane **took off** on time.
- I'm going to take two weeks off work in December.

Sam has really taken to his new school – he loves it.