



Take vs Bring
(prendere / portare)

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1 Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 Please _____ (**bring**) some wine from the shop when you come to my flat for dinner tonight.
- 2 I need to _____ (**take**) this homemade tiramisu from my kitchen to Maria's house for the party.
- 3 Don't forget to _____ (**bring**) your guitar with you to the dinner so we can sing Italian songs together.
- 4 Can you _____ (**take**) these fresh flowers from here to the restaurant for our table reservation?
- 5 My friend Paolo will _____ (**bring**) his famous pasta sauce to our dinner at my place tomorrow evening.
- 6 We should _____ (**take**) some chocolates from this shop to give to our hosts in Rome.
- 7 The guests are going to _____ (**bring**) their own drinks to the party at our apartment next Saturday.
- 8 I want to _____ (**take**) this bottle of olive oil from my cupboard to show my friends in Milan.
- 9 Could you _____ (**bring**) your recipe book with you when you visit us for the cooking evening?
- 10 They decided to _____ (**take**) some Italian cheese from the market to their friend's dinner in Florence.



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Decide which answer best fits each space!

1 Please _____ your passport when you fly tomorrow.

- a took
- b take
- c brought
- d bring

2 I must _____ warm clothes to cold countries.

- a bring
- b brought
- c take
- d took

3 Don't forget to _____ your medicine with you abroad.

- a took
- b take
- c bring
- d brought

4 Can you _____ this letter to your hotel, please?

- a take
- b brings
- c takes
- d bring

5 Yesterday, I _____ my camera to the airport.

- a bring
- b brings
- c take
- d brought

6 You should _____ your ticket to the gate now.

- a bring
- b took
- c brought
- d take



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7 My friend will _____ me a map from London.

- a bring
- b take
- c took
- d brought

8 They _____ their bags to the plane last week.

- a bring
- b took
- c brings
- d take

9 She wants to _____ souvenirs back home for us.

- a took
- b take
- c bring
- d brings

10 We must _____ our tickets here to the desk.

- a bring
- b take
- c takes
- d brings



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3 Find and correct the mistakes!

1 Please take your textbooks to the exam tomorrow.



2 Don't forget to take your calculator when you come to class.



3 Can you take me a pencil? I forgot mine at home.



4 I will take my notes to the library so we can study together.



5 The teacher asked us to take our ID cards to the exam hall.



6 Could you take some paper for me when you go to the shop?



7 My friend will take her dictionary to my house for our study session.



8 Please take these practice tests home and complete them.



9 I need to take my laptop to school for the revision class.



10 Can you take your study guide when you visit me later?





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Choose the correct options to complete the sentences!

- 1 Please **take / bring** some milk when you come home from the shops.
- 2 I will **take / bring** my bag to the supermarket this afternoon.
- 3 She always **brings / takes** a list when she goes shopping.
- 4 Can you **take / bring** some bread when you come to my house?
- 5 He will **take / bring** the trolley to the car park.
- 6 Please **take / bring** some eggs when you visit me later.
- 7 I need to **take / bring** my wallet when I go to the shops.
- 8 She **brings / takes** her own bags to the supermarket every week.
- 9 Will you **bring / take** the shopping to the car for me?
- 10 He always **brings / takes** flowers when he comes to our house.



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Correct Answers

1 Correct Answers:

- 1 bring 2 take 3 bring 4 take 5 bring 6 take
7 bring 8 take 9 bring 10 take

2 Correct Answers:

- 1 b 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 d 6 d 7 a 8 b
9 c 10 a

3 Corrected Sentences:

- 1 Please bring your textbooks to the exam tomorrow. (Using "take" instead of "bring" when movement is towards the speaker/listener)
- 2 Don't forget to bring your calculator when you come to class. (Using "take" instead of "bring" for movement towards the speaker)
- 3 Can you bring me a pencil? I forgot mine at home. (Using "take" instead of "bring" when asking someone to move something towards the speaker)
- 4 I will bring my notes to the library so we can study together. (Using "take" instead of "bring" when movement is towards where the listener will be)
- 5 The teacher asked us to bring our ID cards to the exam hall. (Using "take" instead of "bring" when movement is towards a shared destination)
- 6 Could you bring some paper for me when you go to the shop? (Using "take" instead of "bring" when requesting something to be moved towards the speaker)
- 7 My friend will bring her dictionary to my house for our study session. (Using "take" instead of "bring" when movement is towards the speaker's location)
- 8 Please take these practice tests home and complete them. (Correct use of "take" for movement away from the speaker)
- 9 I need to take my laptop to school for the revision class. (Correct use of "take" for movement away from the speaker)
- 10 Can you bring your study guide when you visit me later? (Using "take" instead of "bring" when movement is towards the speaker)

4 Correct Answers:

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7 take 8 brings 9 take 10 brings