

## Grammar Lesson

Lesson 26: I took her to the movies  
レッスン 26: 彼女を映画に連れて行きました

Target: Using the word "take" correctly  
目的: "take" を正しく使いましょう!

Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• my bad	私のミスでした	• no longer	もはや～でない
• (to) trust...	信用する	• (to) stink	悪臭がする
• luck	幸運	• a replacement	交換品
• (be) nasty	不快な	• a AA battery	単3電池
• (to) graze...	～を擦りむく	• a AAA battery	単4電池
• apart from	～は別として	• (to) interrupt	～に口を挟む
• (to) waste time +ing	～することで時間を浪費する	• rudely	無礼に
• to my surprise	驚いたことに	• (to) double	(2) 倍になる
• (to) state...	はっきり言う	• (to) run a test	テストをする

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

I had a very interesting week this week.

On Monday, someone took my golf bag when I went to the toilet. I probably shouldn't have left it outside. That really was my bad. You just can't trust anyone these days. My bad luck didn't stop there. Later that afternoon as I was leaving the golf course, I took a nasty fall coming down the steps. I banged my knee up a little bit and grazed my hands, but apart from that I was OK.

On Tuesday, I took my girlfriend to the movies because she wanted to see the new James Bond movie, and I did too. We normally drive to the movie theater, but this time we decided to take the train because it's a little cheaper and we don't have to waste time finding a parking spot. When we went up to the ticket counter to buy the tickets, I tried to pay with my credit card, but to my surprise the lady stated that they no longer take credit cards. So I just paid with cash, even though I didn't really want to.

On Wednesday, it was trash day, which meant I had to take all the trash outside. I hate taking the trash out. It stinks! It really doesn't take that much effort. I still don't like it though. When I finished taking out the trash my girlfriend was complaining that the remote for the TV wasn't working. I tried to change its batteries, but I wasn't able to because I didn't have any replacements. The remote takes AAA batteries and I only had AA batteries.

On Thursday, at work I had to give a big presentation to one of our new clients with my supervisor. I was supposed to speak for 20 minutes, but after I had introduced myself and the product, my boss interrupted rudely and said I'll take it from here. And then he proceeded to do the entire presentation. At the end of the presentation when he told the client that the price had now doubled, the client didn't look happy. I don't think he took the news very well at all. I really can't take my boss's attitude anymore. He always does this. Now, I'm the one who is going to find a new client. This could take ages.

On Friday, I came down with a bad cold and had to see the doctor. He took my temperature then ran a few tests. After that he prescribed me some medicine and instructed me to take three capsules a day. Once after breakfast, once after lunch and once after dinner.

## 2

Answer the questions below

1. What happened while he was coming down the steps?
2. Who did he take to the movies?
3. Does the cinema take credit cards?
4. What size battery does the remote take?
5. Who didn't take the news very well?
6. Does he think finding a new client could take a long time?
7. How many capsules does he need to take each day?
8. How many examples of "take" can you find?

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