

# Vocabulary

## Common verbs – take, put

1 Kerry and Daisy are at stage school. Complete their conversation with the correct form of *take* or *put*.

- K** Hi, Daisy. Are you thinking of <sup>1</sup> **taking** part in that acting competition? Second prize is tickets for Emma Watson's new film. You're a big fan of hers, aren't you?
- D** She's my heroine. I think she's just brilliant. If she <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her mind to it, she can do anything.
- K** Aren't you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her on a pedestal? She was OK in the Harry Potter films, but she's not that great.
- D** What! She's done so much more than Harry Potter. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up modelling and won a People's Choice award for her latest film.
- K** Pretty impressive stuff, I suppose. Hasn't she got a degree in English, too?
- D** She certainly has. She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some time off to promote her films, but she went back and completed her degree at Brown University.
- K** OK, sorry – I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back what I said. It's not fair, is it? Some people have all the luck.
- D** Oh, Kerry! <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it easy on yourself. You've been offered a part in *Chicago*. It's one of the best musicals ever. I think your acting career is about to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ off!
- K** It's not a very big part. I'm just in the chorus.
- D** Don't <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ yourself down. If you <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in enough effort, you'll become a star. You've got a great singing voice, too. At least they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you on. That's an achievement in itself!
- K** You're right, Daisy. Do you really think I have a good voice?
- D** Yeah, I do. Our music coach has really <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to you. She thinks you've got real promise. You'll be famous one day.
- K** We both will! Come on! Let's <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our names down for this competition.
- D** And if one of us wins, they'll have to <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the other out for a meal.
- K** Deal!



## Commonly confused words

2 Complete the sentences using the words in the box in the correct form. More than one form is sometimes possible.

- 1 **expect wait for look forward to**
- a We \_\_\_\_\_ the rain to stop so that we can play tennis.
- b The weather forecast says a lot of rain \_\_\_\_\_ over the next few days.
- c I'm very excited. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ starting my new job at the bank.
- 2 **pass spend waste**
- a I \_\_\_\_\_ too much time with my mates and not enough time with my girlfriend.
- b I usually watch movies on a long flight. It helps to \_\_\_\_\_ the time.
- c I \_\_\_\_\_ my time at school. I wish I'd tried harder and studied more.
- 3 **see watch look at**
- a \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that new Spielberg film yet?
- b The police sat in their car. They \_\_\_\_\_ every move the men made.
- c \_\_\_\_\_ this picture Amy has painted!
- 4 **actually at the moment really**
- a **A** What a shame James lost the match!  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_ he won.
- b The kids are playing in the garden \_\_\_\_\_.
- c I \_\_\_\_\_ love that dress. You look great!
- 5 **lend borrow owe**
- a I'm paying off my student loan. I still \_\_\_\_\_ £10,000, which is a big debt.
- b Jed \_\_\_\_\_ £5,000 from the bank to buy a car.
- c Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me £20? I'm broke.
- 6 **angry nervous embarrassed**
- a He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he realized that he couldn't remember her name.
- b I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ about my interview tomorrow.
- c We're \_\_\_\_\_ with the government for not listening to us.

5.7 Listen and check.