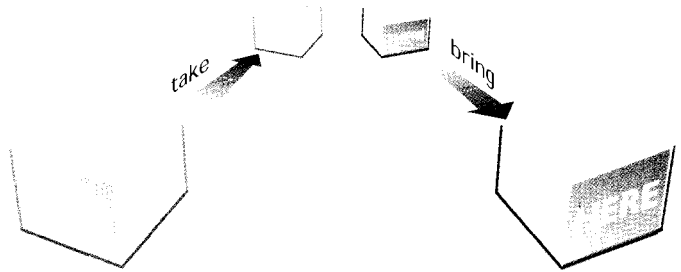


9 Bring/brought/brought

A Bring and take

take = from *here* to *there*

bring = from *there* to *here*

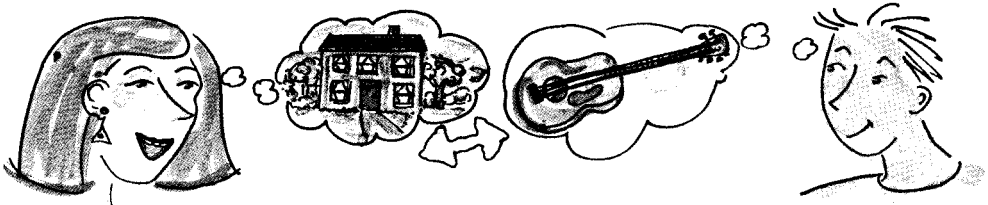


Are you going to school? **Take** your books. (*from here to the school*)

Are you going to the kitchen? Can you **bring** me a glass? (*from the kitchen to here*)

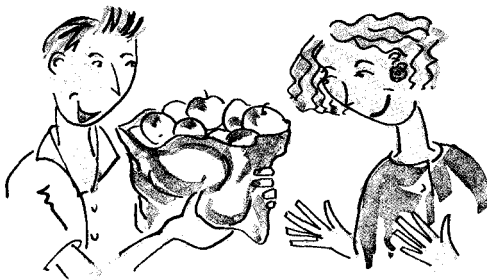


Please **take** this form to the secretary. (*the secretary is there*)



Come to my house tomorrow and **bring** your guitar. (*for me, my house is here*)

B Bring somebody something



A: I've **brought** you some apples from my garden. B: Oh, thank you!



When she visits me, she always **brings** me flowers.

C Bring something back

It's raining. You can **take** my umbrella and **bring it back** tomorrow.

TOM: This book is interesting.

ANN: Please **take** it with you and read it.

TOM: Thanks. I'll **bring it back** on Friday.

ANN: OK. No problem.

Exercises

9.1 Fill the gaps with *take* or *bring*.

- 1 Are you going to the shops? *Take* an umbrella. It's raining.
- 2 'Don't forget to your books tomorrow!' the teacher said to the class.
- 3 Are you going to the kitchen? Can you me some water?
- 4 your camera with you when you go to Bangkok. It's beautiful there.
- 5 Are you going to the secretary's office? Can you these papers, please?
- 6 Shall I you a present from New York?

9.2 Fill the gaps with *take* or *bring back*.

- 1 Can I this book to read tonight? I'll it tomorrow.
- 2 When she went to Belgium, she me some chocolates.
- 3 Please my umbrella. You can it tomorrow.

9.3 Match the words on the left with the words on the right. Draw lines.

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| 1 Yesterday he brought me | a these letters, please. |
| 2 You must take | b bring your guitar. |
| 3 Come to my house and | c some flowers. |
| 4 Go to the secretary and take | d food to the party. |
| 5 Everybody is going to bring | e your passport when you travel. |

9.4 Fill the gaps with the correct form of *bring* or *take*.

- 1 She always *brings* me presents. Yesterday she me some chocolates.
- 2 Hello, I've you some flowers. I hope you like them!
- 3 I 72 photographs when I was in Rio de Janeiro.
- 4 She has my book, but she's going to it back tomorrow.

9.5 Are you in your English lesson now? If *yes*, look at (a). If *no*, look at (b).

- (a) Name three things you always bring to the lesson.
- (b) Name three things you always take to the lesson.

Name three things someone has brought you recently.

