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I. DIALOGUE: Like Father, Like Son

George: What a wonderful baby! And he certainly takes after doesn't he?

Kate: Oh, yes. He doesn't look like me at all. He has your eyes, chin, your... .

George: Uh-oh! He's going to cry again!

Kate: Take it easy, George. He's only yawning. Besides, you can't pieces every time the baby cries. Your mother told me only stopped crying to eat.

George: You're right. I shouldn't be so nervous. We'll have to turns watching him when you go back to work.

Kate: Now he really is crying.

George: I guess he has my personality, too.

II. DEFINITIONS

take after:

at all:

take it easy:

go to pieces:

take turns:
4. They don't eat meat. They're

1. Can doesn't play the guitar.

2. When the music ended, the

3. Frank told him to

4. She is all

5. Does anyone in the family

6. Her mother is both serious

7. Father is strict.

8. I was an easy trip. My brother and I

9. She is also

10. We had a wonderful vacation. We really

Example: I couldn't eat at all when I was sick.

Questions: 1. Did you eat anything at all?

Example: The expression is often followed by a gerund (verb + ing).

Example: His mother and aunt like turkey on Thanksgiving.

1. He doesn't work very hard. He usually

2. When Barbara heard the news, she

3. Go to pieces

4. She is silent.

V. Structure Practice

Structure: My mother and aunt like turkey on Thanksgiving.

Example: Take turns! This expression is often followed by a gerund (verb + ing).

Example: We had a wonderful vacation. We really

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III. Notes

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4. The children have only one bicycle. They have to ___________________ using it.

5. ___________________, Sally! You don't have to drive so fast.

6. I don't speak Russian ___________________

7. There aren't enough computers for all the students, so they'll have to ___________________


VI. MORE PRACTICE

Respond with complete sentences, using the idioms as often as possible.

1. What do you like to do when you take it easy?

2. Whom do you take after? In what ways?

3. What are some things you don't do at all?

4. Describe a situation in which you take (or took) turns doing something with someone else.

5. Describe a situation in which you or someone you know went to pieces.