Take Time to (2)

Let's practise using "take time to" to improve your English!

With the help of the phrase "It takes..." you can express how much time you need for something. You always start the sentence with "It takes" which is then followed by an object, a time expression and the infinitive with to. For example: It takes me half an hour to do my homework.

Present Simple:

Positive: It takes him ten minutes to go to school.
Negative: It doesn't take him ten minutes to go to school.
Question: Does it take him ten minutes to go to school?

Past Simple:

Positive: It took him ten minutes to go to school.
Negative: It didn't take him ten minutes to go to school.
Question: Did it take him ten minutes to go to school?

Will-Future:

Positive: It will take him ten minutes to go to school.
Negative: It won't take him ten minutes to go to school.
Question: Will it take him ten minutes to go to school?

Fill in the correct form of take in the following sentences:

How long _____ you to read the book last week?
- ○ does it take
- ○ did it take
- ○ will it take

How long _____ you to wash your hair?
- ○ did it usually take
- ○ does it usually take
- ○ will it usually take

I hope it _____ me longer than an hour to correct the mistakes.
- ○ didn't take
- ○ doesn't take
- ○ won't take

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It _____ her about 30 minutes to find her keys last week.

- ○ will take
- ○ takes
- ○ took

I think it _____ my aunt a long time to repair her motorbike.

Fill in the correct form of "take".

Normally it _____ Dad two hours to bake a cake.

Fill in the correct form of take.

I think it _____ me about ten minutes to go to the bus station.

Fill in the correct form of "take".

Yesterday it _____ Mike 20 minutes to iron the shirts.

Fill in the correct form of "take".

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