### Corpus tools for vocabulary

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### Focus on

Vocabulary development Reading strategies

Word/vocabulary activities
Reading activities
Task based activities

Computer tools

# Warm up – Find your partner

#### Instructions:

- You will receive part of a word in a paper;
- While the song plays, you have to find a partner with the other part of the word;
- As soon as you find your partner, go to the front of the class with him or her;



# Material development

- We do:
  - Evaluation
  - Adaptation
  - Development
- When:
  - materials are not available
    - for a specific topic
    - for a specific purpose
    - for specific learners
  - is not possible to buy materials

### WORD KNOWLEDGE



### Question



What do learners need to know to "know a word"?

Keywords		

Time: 2 minutes

**Answers:** only keywords

### Word knowledge

- It takes 24h to forget 80% of what was taught
  - (Thornbury 2002)
- Students need to
  - review
  - revise
  - recycle
    - new words

### Repetition

Teachers maximize vocabulary development by repeating the exposure of new words at least 12 times over one or two weeks in different contexts.

"It is important to understand the criticality of repetition."

# Eight aspects of word knowledge

- Phonological form
- 2. Orthographic form
- 3. Conceptual meaning
- 4. POS part of speech
- 5. Register or appropriateness (formal/informal)
- 6. Lexical field (semantic network)
- 7. Collocations
- 8. Frequency of usage

(Nation 1990)

### I. Phonological form

How to say it. bitch [I] | beach [i]

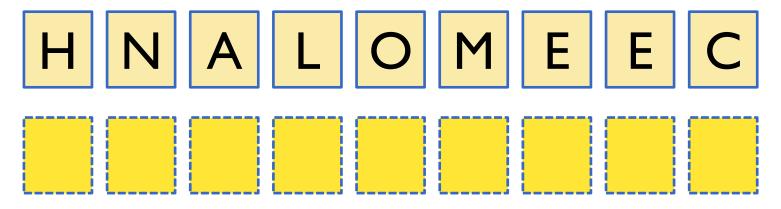
This city has a lovely \_\_\_\_\_.



# 2. Orthographic form

How to spell it.

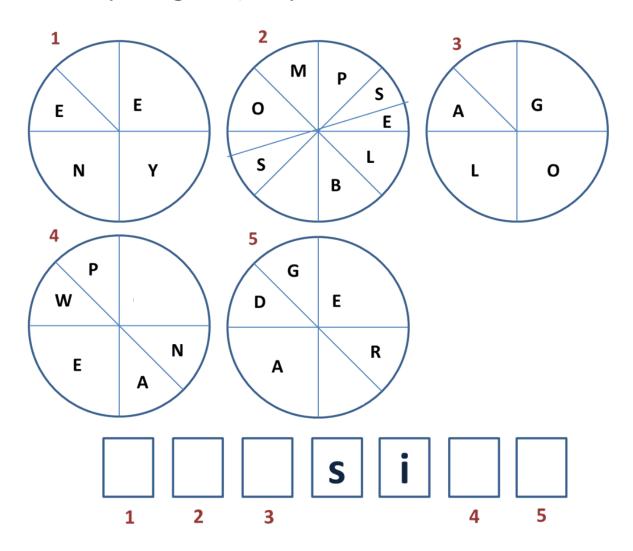
Unscramble the letters and write the answer.



Tip: it's the name of an animal.

#### Word pies

Add a letter to each pie to make a complete word. When each of the missing letters is put together, they form a related word.



3. Conceptual meaning

• Its definition.

chameleon



#### NOUN

1 A small slow-moving Old World lizard with a prehensile tail, long extensible tongue, protruding eyes that rotate independently, and a highly developed ability to change colour.

#### **WORD SENSES**

I think that he was **chameleon** trying to fit with an audience in San Francisco.

Metaphor: an actor is a chameleon

# Miracle (Bon Jovi)

Gonna take a miracle to save us this time When your savior has just left town Gonna need a miracle 'cause it's all on the line And I won't let you down (No I won't let you down) The <u>river</u> of your <u>hope</u> is <u>flooding</u> And I know the dam is busted If you need me I'll come running I won't let you down... no, no

# Match the words to the pictures:









RIVER - HOPE - FLOODING - DAM

### **METAPHOR**

"The river of your hope is flooding."

WRITE RELATED LEXICAL WORDS IN EACH COLUMN.

RIVER	HOPE

Metaphor: hope is a river.

### 4. Part of speech

A word's part of speech – noun, verb, adjective, etc., derivative forms, and grammatical patterns.



Suffix	Creates	Example
-ic	Adj.	angel $ ightarrow$ angelic
-ive	Adj.	$\text{mass} \rightarrow \text{massive}$
-ly	Adv.	quick → quickly
-ate	Verb	vaccine → vaccinate
-ness	Noun	happy  o happiness
-ity	Noun	active → activity
-ship	Noun	$\textbf{champion} \rightarrow \textbf{championship}$

take a walk
take a break
take a bath
take a look

**Coligation** (pattern)

VERB+DET+NOUN take + a + noun

# Add (or not) something before or after the words. Then, complete the sentences.

afraid (adjective)			
cook	_ (adjective)		
cook	_ (verb)		
cook	_ (noun)		
courage _	(noun)		
courage _	(adjective)		

- I. He was such a \_\_\_\_ man.
- 2. That takes a lot of \_\_\_\_. It's monumental.
- 3. "Why don't you give me a hand with the \_\_\_\_? " I asked Jitty.
- 4. Thanks for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner on the nights I work late.
- 5. If the onions need a bit more \_\_\_\_ time, continue cooking until they are tender.
- 6. He looked so calm, so \_\_\_\_ She couldn't understand it.

### 5. Register or Appropriateness

Whether the word is used in formal or informal communication.

wanna

want to

Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ predict earthquakes so they can minimize any damage or lives lost.

The phone rings in the middle of the night My father yells what you're gonna do with your life Oh daddy dear you know you're still number one But girls they \_\_\_\_\_ have fun

### 6. Lexical field

Words often found together.

List the words related to:

education

vacation

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### For example:

- education
  - teacher, students, school, research, children, college, university, classes...
- vacation
  - summer, family, time, home/house, trip, destination, place, kids, island, season...

### 7. Collocations

Words that are commonly used with the given (key)word to form an expression.

### Example:

(key)word: make

- make a difference
- make a decision
- make a living
- make a mistake
- make a deal
- make a wish

do

make

You need to \_\_\_\_a choice on who you want to be with.

Mr. President. We elected you to \_\_\_\_ **a job**. We didn't elect you because you were black.

### 8. Frequency of usage

How often the word appears in everyday communication.

#### **Examples:**

- 'the', 'a', and 'of' have high frequency of usage;
  - grammatical words have high frequency of usage;
- 10 most common verbs in English: be; have; do; say; get; make; go; know; take; see.

# 8. Frequency of usage

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	_	CONTEXT	FREQ	
1		OF	11132	
2		IN	7148	
3		WITH	5649	
4		FOR	2223	
5		AS	1431	
6		AT	933	
7		ON	787	
8		ТО	624	
9		FROM	425	
10		BY	304	

This study reports evidence about the **experience of** a specific group. Nobody has **experience in** doing this.

We had very little **experience with** mobile app development.

### Receptive and productive knowledge

- Knowing a word for listening and reading purposes
  - receptive word knowledge
    - ability to recognize and recall
- Knowing a word for speaking and writing purposes
  - productive word knowledge
    - ability to produce

### Recognize, recall and produce

#### Recognize

 to identify as something or someone previously seen, known, etc;

#### Recall

to bring back from memory; recollect; remember;

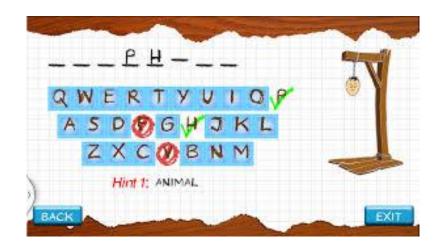
#### Produce

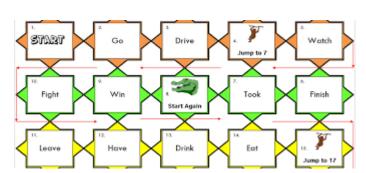
 to bring into existence by intellectual or creative ability;

RECEPTIVE	PRODUCTIVE
Recognize	Produce
Recall	

### Vocabulary games

By research, word games have positive effect on vocabulary development.







### Vocabulary games

- During vocabulary games, learners:
  - review
  - reuse
  - recycle
    - words
      - using receptive and productive knowledge

### Attention



- Not all games, or activities, are created equal
  - some require learners to draw on more word knowledge than others
- To help teachers analyze the types of word knowledge, there's a specific tool:
  - Word Knowledge Matrix
    - Created by Nation (1990)

# Word Knowledge Matrix

	Phonological form	Orthographic form	Conceptual meaning	Part of speech	Register	Lexical field	Collocations	Frequency of usage
Recognize								
Recall								
Produce	Produce Produce							
	Legend: X = definitely doing; P = possibly doing; S = silent production							

#### Teachers fill in the matrix with:

- X = definitely doing
- P = possibly doing
- S = silent production
  - as opposed to spoken production

### ° CORPUS AND GENRE

### Corpus

- Job advertisements (Internet)
  - Texts: I30;
  - Word tokens: 33,732;
  - Types: 4,745.

- Text analysis for
  - study points;
  - considering general comprehension;
  - an idea of possible exercises for scanning.

### Genre schematic structure - moves

Analysis for identifying genre moves:

- I. job title
- 2. employer name
- 3. introducing job offer
- 4. offering incentives
- 5. soliciting response

- STORE OPERATIONS MANAGER
- 2 <u>Barneys New York</u>, the world's leading luxury retailer is committed to providing the best of everything: merchandise, service and innovative people and ideas. We are seeking a highly motivated, forward thinking executive with the ability to balance
- store control functions and excellent customer service. Candidate must have experience in CCTV management, alarms, key control, shortage detection and internal/external theft investigations. Qualified candidates must have exemplary communication and analytical skills as well as a minimum of 5 years Loss Prevention
- experience with 2 years in a supervisory role and proficiency in Excel/Word. Barneys

  New York offers a competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits and a generous
- discount with an outstanding opportunity to grow in our exciting and progressive company. If you like what you see, please forward your resume to hr@barneys.com or
- you may fax it to (212) 450-8489.

### Word lists (frequency & keywords)

#### Frequency list

N	Palavra	Freqüência	%
1	AND	1991	05,90
2	TO	997	02,96
3	THE	949	02,81
4	OF	798	02,37
5	Α	624	01,85
6	IN	622	01,84
7	WITH	448	01,33
8	FOR	425	01,26
9	EXPERIENCE	287	00,85
10	IS	280	00,83

Word lists from corpora can be very usefull for syllabus design.

#### Keywords

N	Palavra	Chavicidade
1	EXPERIENCE	1569,75
2	SKILLS	1020,31
3	ABILITY	754,55
4	WEB	744,48
5	SALES	538,38
6	ONLINE	505,63
7	TEAM	451,36
8	REQUIREMENTS	420,1
9	MANAGEMENT	402,62
10	DENTAL	360,71

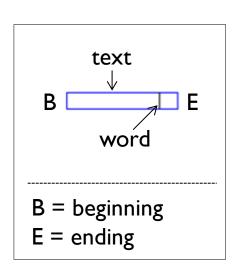
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### Word cloud



# Plot information of keywords

seeking						
experience						
skills						
salary/benifts						
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resume						
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# Concordances (KWIC)

#### seeking

New York Times on the Web (NYTimes.com) is

Dental Center is

Nurse LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOWELL MA. IS

RN/LPNBusy OB/GYN Office
Beautician/Hairdresser About the Job We are

seeking an ad trafficker/implementation specialist to join our Adve
seeking a General Dentist for several of its Houston-area locations

SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR: FT Registered Nurse PT lic. Nurse Applicati
looking for a full-timelicensed nurse to join our collaborative, clinic
seeking a beautician/barber who can provide cosmetology/barber serv

#### skills

hard working and dedicated. Strong negotiating and sales flow of news. - Excellent written and oral communication excellent communication, organization and interpersonal of Java - Knowledge of Unix - Software troubleshooting written and verbal communication skills. Mathematical quality materials to support the sale. Strong computer

skills . High energy and sense of humor a must.

skills .- Ability to work flexible night and wee
skills and the ability to take initiative in re
skills - Knowledge of the client / server relat
Skills : - Basic math functions such as addition
skills including Powerpoint and Excel are requi

#### resume

and excellent benefits.Interested candidate, please send level candidates. If you are interested please submit your lives each day, we invite you to apply! Please e-mail your --Family lives in the Burlington, VT area. Please email and would like to pursue it, please apply by sending your a competitive salary and full benefit package. Please fax

resume to: HR, Avecia Biotechnology, Inc.125 Fortinesume to: mxwllmktg@aol.com - No Attachments - resume to hr@bestdoctors.com or fax to the numberesume and cover letter to vtptchildcare@gmail.

resume in word, text, or html (not PDF) format.

resume w/salary req. to: Bilt-Rite Construction,

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# Specific information for scanning

Keyword(s)	Information/questions	
seeking; looking.	What is job title (offered position)?; What is the employer name?	
experience; candidate; ability; skills.	What are the position requirements?	
send; fax; email; resume; apply.	How to apply for the position? What is the e-mail address to send resume? What is the telephone number for contact?	
salary; benefits.	What are the benefits offered for candidates?	

# B. KNOWLEDGE OF EXERCISE TYPOLOGY

# Strategies for facilitating reading

#### Exercise type: scanning questions

- Scanning is a reading technique for speeding up reading
  - you look for a specific fact or piece of information
  - reading the whole text (word by word) is not necessary
  - it is useful for general comprehension

Important: extracting specific information from text is a real world task.

# Task Based Learning

- Create
  - enabling tasks
  - final task

# You shall know a word by the company it keeps

(Firth, J. R. 1957:11)

Study the following concordance lines to do the exercises. First, you need to get used to understanding or guessing what a line is about. You don't have to understand exactly what the topic is (sometimes it is impossible); you just need a rough idea.

1 here's an additional fee. I have a printed schedule you can take a look at before you go. If you need cash less urgently, the m sage is piece of paper. " When you have a minute, could you take a look at this? " I could see that he had a poem, typed on " " a poem, typed on " " I thought we had that fixed. " " I'll take a look, " oered Tracie, helping herself to cornbread. " I mean 4 id Josh Earnest, the White House press secretary. " As they take a look at the agreement and the level of detail there is, it s he brightest star in Taurus, the Bull. As twilight deepens, take a look at Mercury with binoculars. Just 2 degrees to its right 6 regnant with Preston. She was a college freshman who had to take a break from school and live with her parents for a few months 7 real time - when players are getting overworked and need to take a break. They've built in additional rest and teaching periods RIEST FRIENDS # Chicago P.D.' s Sophia Bush and dog Griffin take a break from their walk for some kisses while out in Los Angel 7. # of that interview on Friday. But when we come back, I take a walk in the Louvre museum, home to so many of the world's gr 10 s even crossed her mind. Until now. # Hayley had decided to take a chance and accept an invitation to dinner from a strapping s 11 hunk of man off a major road? " he said. # But some drivers take a chance and park where they know they shouldn't. People think harder than when you're trying to convince an employer to take a chance on you. Make it easy for them to want to hire you by 13 he screamed and swung toward the entrance. Before she could take a step, the ceiling collapsed. Amid dirt and fallen tile, moan 14 lled the air son's birthday, he's a huge fan, will you come take a picture with him. And I said of course I will. And so she's 15 And so she's . " When I get back to my dormitory, I plan to take a shower and brush my hair a hundred times. A hundred times fo 16 sacrament of reconciliation we are invited to stop; just to take a breath; to be honest about our lives; to be honest about it 17 in the life. " If there's one extra sandwich, we would each take a bite and pass it around, until it's gone. " He and his fello 18 ellow is always clean. # 12:00 P.M. I don't get dressed and take a bath until lunchtime because I am doing a dirty job, paintin 19 So experienced. He'll know it's a lot harder for snipers to take a shot if they see a child in the scope along with the target. 20 d invited some of the world's most imaginative designers to take a shot at reinterpreting our own iconic logo (page 74). In fac 's worth it for them to invest to a few million dollars to take a shot. What we're seeing is profitability, very early on in t " # the head of the Kurdish province in Iraq. I want you to take a listen to what he said about the war. into the Senate. " I w 23 d about the war. into the Senate. " I walk in, and I try to take a seat in the last row of the class. I put my head down, and b down, and be no more of them. It is time for our church to take a stand against the violence of war, especially the inherently 25 by figuring my home. Not near my desk and my bed to rest or take a nap on whenever I want to. Not near my typewriter, even thou

#### Time: 5 minutes

#### Exercise

- For each concordance line:
  - identify the first word that follows 'take a'.
  - what kind of word is it? (\*POS)
  - suggest a translation for the bundle: 'take + a + <word>'.

#### Model:

LINE#	TAKE +A+	POS	TRANSLATION
- 1	look	noun	dar uma olhada
2	•••	•••	•••

\*POS (part of speech ): noun, verb, adjective, adverb, pronoun, preposition, conjunction, interjection, numeral, article or determiner.

#### Take + a + <word>

LINE#	TAKE +A+	POS	TRANSLATION	G
I				Α
2				Α
3				Α
4				Α
5				Α
6				В
7				В
8				В
9				В
10				В
11				С
12				С
13				С
14				С
15				С

#### Take + a + <word>

LINE#	TAKE +A+	POS	TRANSLATION	G
16				D
17				D
18				D
19				D
20				D
21				Ε
22				Е
23				Ε
24				Ε
25				Е

## Complete the gaps with the items below:

- take a bite
- b. take a break
- take a chance
- d. take a listen

- take a look
- take a nap
- take a picture
- h. take a shot

- take a step
- take a walk

prefers certainly will help. Go on the school's website and \_\_\_\_\_ they he put it, his hair phase. Recently he had decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from painting in favor of making sculptures from blac had all the action. Now that filming was over, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ ined to give preference to the foreign products rather than \_\_\_\_\_ les of his galoshes. He pulled his right foot up sharply to \_\_\_\_\_\_ . The adhesion of the thick mud created a strong downwa of human hair. The scientists use an electron microscope to \_\_\_\_\_ s was a one-issue candidacy. He was a pro-choice candidate. \_\_\_\_\_ et-evolved-quick schemes, but there's always someone who'll \_\_\_\_\_ rries the up, it's all part of a police officer's training.

and my neighbor, exhausted, had lain down on the sofa to \_\_\_\_\_. His wife was in the kitchen doing the last of the dish at the admissions department page. It will tell you wh around the property. I'd never been to the plantation on a small young Russian company. But now, our costs of each cross section, then use a computer to order to what he said when he announced his campaign for p from the forbidden fruit. There's always someone who u of pepper spray so they know how it feels. Unidentifie

### Verbos deslexicalizados

 verbos de alta frequência são geralmente considerados deslexicalizados

- verbos usados com substantivos
  - o sentido recai no substantivo

 possuem sentido independente muito vago e, por isso, necessitam de complementação

## Colocação: take + a + noun

1 ★	TAKE A LOOK	10071	
2 🌟	TAKE A BREAK	4681	
3	TAKE A LOT	932	
4 🜟	TAKE A WALK	652	_
5 🜟	TAKE A CHANCE	639	<b>=</b>
6 🜟	TAKE A STEP	633	<b>=</b>
7 ★	TAKE A PICTURE	624	
8	TAKE A WHILE	591	
9 🜟	TAKE A STAND	559	
10 ★	TAKE A SHOWER	505	
11	TAKE A MOMEN	461	<b>-</b>
12	TAKE A COUPLE	448	<b>-</b>
13 🜟	TAKE A NAP	429	
14 🜟	TAKE A SEAT	338	
15 🜟	TAKE A LISTEN	323	
16 🜟	TAKE A SHOT	315	
17 ★	TAKE A BREATH	314	
18 🜟	TAKE A BITE	297	
19 🜟	TAKE A BATH	291	

### Atividade 6

- Analise as concordâncias de:
  - 'take on'
  - 'take me on'
- Responda as perguntas para cada item lexical listado anteriormente:
  - Quais são os principal sentidos identificados na análise das concordâncias?
  - Quais padrões de uso podemos identificar?
    - colocação
    - coligação
    - prosódia semântica (positiva; negativa; neutra)

## Take on

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Women were compelled to take on new roles which undercut the conventional notions regarding
as an introduction to the theory for those who have yet to take on the role # Every year in the UK over 3,000 women will be
                                       Allowing teachers to take on leadership roles not only has an impact on their classrooms
                    Most of these students will eventually take on professional roles where they will no longer have access to
                       Some strategies call for students to take on leadership roles, such as tutoring, although the role of
   share leadership responsibilities and allow teachers to take on leadership roles, the type of collaboration that follows
 elevates her family to hero status, Amalia also begins to take on leadership qualities by demanding change and equal rights
   emotional and instrumental support and encouragement to take on a proactive advocacy role for their child, have an impact
                        Bird in flight; dinosaur begins to take on skin and shape # * 1:50 Bird flies among three flying
    about the extent to which younger college participants take on authentic identities as higher education students have been
  embracing technology and change, a learning commons will take on a shape unique to the personality and aspirations of the
 said she understood that not every nation was prepared to take on as large a burden as her country was doing. But she said it
                   The expectation is that counselors will take on the work and pick up additional work left behind by teacher
  curious individuals with innovative spirits who seek and take on new challenges, develop rich thinking processes, and visual
                               They are also encouraged to take on small leadership experiences and teach the activities on
           While I am sure there are librarians willing to take on this task, the fact of the matter is that having a
in the quick service restaurant industry for 35 years, will take on the position Jan. 21. " Krystal is a brand with a unique
      In both the Finland and Singapore contexts, teachers take on the first level of responsibility for guidance and support.
   teachers or those who enjoy numbers may be more able to take on billing challenges than a teacher more inclined toward the
     their time and energy to sections and committees, and take on tasks large and small for the good of ALCTS and the
  which are a critical source of information for students, take on a responsibility not only to provide access to materials
 often an employer directly trains an existing employee to take on various basic OH responsibilities.
                    Defense Secretary Ashton Carter should take on what they refused to do. The current policies leave
 what further training and support would you need in order take on this task safely and effectively? # LEARNING POINTS #
  policy, is to enable Syrians to defend themselves and to take on the Islamic State militant group, partner nations behind
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#### Take me on

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happens , I usually like to let the melody take me on a journey itself . So when I sit back ,
said . # Since we had time , Richter agreed to take me on a tour of the plant . It took well over
 business when a superhot guy I met offered to take me on a boat ride . I was tempted , but something
    lawn . " First you get me drunk , then you take me on a forced march , " Tess was saying as they
    to me ! She told me my father was going to take me on a fishing trip , and he died the next morning
        when I was young my father promised to take me on a bear hunt . He was an expert on bears
 will shut soon for prayer time and so he will take me on a date to the shopping mall .
 humans , including me . Wedeen has offered to take me on a journey through my own head .
But I was anxious to know where Bob planned to take me on a day when the temperature was dropping steadily in
  backyard and pretended someone was coming to take me on an adventure . All it would take was a little
 said . " You could sell choupique . You could take me on as a partner . " There Rodney went again .
the mercy of the Foreign Service -- get them to take me on as a secretary , a cleaning lady , anything .
six , Dad got me every other weekend . Used to take me on drug deals -- said I was good luck . "
     child , " he writes , " my father used to take me on excursions in the Highlands , where I fished a good
     through Bunker Hill . Usually she did n't take me on her dates , but that day she was feeling especially
   would some stranger I met in a bar agree to take me on his yacht for a week ? You could n't buy
   would become an unironic ideal . She would take me on long walks through Manhattan and point to where the
southern Iraq in the 1960s , nay family used to take me on picnics to the Great Ziggurat temple and the royal
 food , because Bob 's is where my dad used to take me on special occasions . We called it " Big Bob 's
       was in a rush to leave . # He never did take me on that bear hunt . He visited a couple of years
, kissing the back of her closed right hand . " Take me on the roller coaster , and you can have the prize
         and did n't want me around . They did take me on their so-called picnics in the cemetery , but only
  course , is that many people were willing to take me on trust , to offer me a " just return "
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### Atividade 7

 Elabore uma sugestão de tradução para o refrão da música 'Take on me':

- 7 Take on me
- 8 Take me on
- 9 I'll be gone
- 10 In a day or two

## Take on me

It's no better to be safe than sorry

We're talking away	17	Take on me
I don't know what I'm to say	18	Take me on
I'll say it anyway	19	l'll be gone
Today's another day to find you	20	In a day or two
Shying away	21	Oh the things that you say
I'll be coming for your love, OK?	22	Is it life or just to play my worries away
Take on me	23	You're all the things I've got to remembe
Take me on	24	You're shying away
I'll be gone	25	I'll be coming for you anyway
In a day or two	26	Take on me
So needless to say	27	Take me on
I'm odds and ends	28	l'll be gone
But I'll be stumbling anyway	29	In a day or two
Slowly learning that life is OK		
Say after me		

# Tradução sugerida por usuários

#### Take on me



#### Take me on



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http://corpus.byu.edu/coca/

#### Antconc

https://www.laurenceanthony.net/software/antconc/

Kitconc (Desktop)

https://github.com/ilexistools/Kitconc-desktop.git

Kitconc Python (New version)

https://pypi.org/project/kitconc/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCX3WbRQMJ7CjnY8ECjGHw

(Graphical interface coming soon.)