

1. I was taken ____ when they told me that I had failed.
 - off
 - over
 - aback
2. She takes ____ her mother.
 - in
 - off
 - after
3. My brother tried to take ____ my toys but I didn't let him.
 - up
 - away
 - over
4. The minister refused to take ____ his remarks.
 - up
 - back
 - down
5. The court ordered the company to take ____ their hoardings.
 - off
 - in
 - down
6. I took him ____ a foreigner.
 - as
 - for
 - in
7. A kind woman took ____ the pup that was abandoned by its masters.
 - in
 - out
 - over
8. Please take ____ your shoes before entering the temple.
 - on
 - off
 - over
9. The plane took ____ at the scheduled time.
 - on
 - off
 - up
10. I don't want to take ____ any more work at the moment.
 - in
 - on
 - out
11. The company is planning to take ____ more programmers.
 - in
 - on
 - up
12. A multinational firm is going to take ____ our company.
 - up
 - off
 - over