Fourth Year

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Spoken English ‘***thing***’

The word ***thing*** is used a lot in English!

Look at the examples of ***thing*** from Darius’s story on page 24.

It was an everyday ***thing*** for me to get into fights.

Table tennis isn’t their kind of ***thing***.

Find an example of ***thing*****(*s*)** in each of other texts.

2. Ask and answer the questions with a partner about you.

- ❏ How things are with you at the moment?
- ❏ What's the thing you like most about learning English?
- ❏ Generally speaking, do you try to do the right thing?
- ❏ Do you like doing your own thing?
- ❏ Is horse racing your kind of thing?
- ❏ Do you ever say the wrong thing in company?
- ❏ Do you have a thing about people wearing fur?
- ❏ If your friend keeps you waiting, do you make a big thing of it?

Phrasal Verbs(two-word verbs)

Complete the sentences with a phrasal verb with ***take***.

Take sth back take sth in take off take sb on

1. The shop---------- ---------- a lot of extra staff every Dubai Shopping Festival.

2.The lecture was too complicated, and the students couldn’t----------

------it at all.

3. My business really ---------- ---------- after I picked up six new clients.

4. You called me a liar, but I’m not.

---------- that----------and say sorry!