

Put on / Take off / Wear (b-1 Answers)

**Anything "on" your body: Clothes, jewelry, make-up, perfume, etc.*

Put on/Take off are just quick one-moment actions.

(put, put, put) / (take, took, taken)

I **put on** a pair of jeans this morning. (*Just a quick action*)

When Kim got home she **took off** her school uniform.

Wear is not an action, but just the situation of something on one's body. Usually for a long period of time.

(wear, wore, worn)

He almost always **wears** socks when he sleeps.

Pick **put on, take off, or wear for the blanks below: (careful of tenses!)*

1. Peter put on his coat and went out into the snow.
2. What perfume are you wearing? It smells great!
3. Everyone knows that Japanese don't wear shoes in their houses.
4. Jennifer put on her make-up in the morning, wore her make-up all day and took off her make-up before bed.
5. I wore a pirate costume last Halloween. Have you ever worn a Halloween costume?
6. You should take off your hat when eating at the dinner table.
7. Bill took off his wedding ring at the gym and lost it somewhere.
8. I forgot to put on my belt this morning, so my pants are too loose!
9. The nurse told me to take off my clothes and put on a hospital robe.
10. I don't really like to wear flashy big jewelry.
11. Handcuffs were put on the man the police arrested.
12. Kids can't go to arcades if they wear their school uniform.
13. I put on my baseball helmet and went out to bat.
14. It's strange that some people wear socks when they sleep.
15. Mom told me to take off my nice clothes before I go out and play. She said I should put on old clothes in case they get dirty.

***Put in / take out; These are for things that we actually put "in" our bodies: Contacts, earrings (pierced), etc.*

1. I fell asleep and forgot to take out my contact lenses.
2. The old man has to put in his hearing aid to hear you.
3. Betty, you should take out your earrings before exercising!
4. It took me a long time to get used to putting on my contact lenses.
5. Tom lost a tooth because he forgot to put in his sports mouthguard.