Put on - Take off - Wear (2 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) Ed almost always wears socks when he sleeps. (*This is no action*)

Choose **put on**, **take off** or **wear** in the correct tense to complete the sentences:

- 1. When going through security at airports, you have to <u>take off</u> vour belt and shoes.
- 2. Tom has been <u>wearing</u> contact lenses for over 40 years.
- 3. It's getting chilly. I think I'll go **put on** a sweater.
- 4. Due to the cancer treatment, Sue lost most of her hair and now she has to **wear** a wig when she goes out in public.
- 5. Before going out into the sun, Amy always <u>puts on</u> sunscreen.
- 6. You should always <u>take off</u> your hat when entering a church.
- 7. All kids ought to <u>wear</u> bicycle helmets when riding bicycles.
- 8. The guys standing behind me on the train didn't <u>take off</u> their backpacks and it made the train so crowded. There should be signs telling people not to <u>wear</u> backpacks on the trains.

9. I had to **put on** a protective lead vest *before* the dental x-ray.

- 10. I had to <u>wear</u> a protective lead vest *during* my dental x-ray.
- 11. Luckily, I was <u>wearing</u> my seatbelt when we were in the car accident. I'm happy Mom made me <u>put it on</u> when we got in.
- 12. Ed forgot to <u>take off</u> his glasses before falling asleep, and when he woke up, they were broken.
- 13. Tina <u>wears</u> a lot of make-up. It must take a long time for her to **<u>put it on</u>** in the morning, and to <u>**take it off**</u> at night.
- 14. My shoulder was feeling sore, so I <u>put on</u> a medicine patch.
 15. Do you think it's rude to <u>wear</u> headphones when talking to other people, or should they <u>take them off</u> when talking?
- 16. Jane **wore** the most beautiful wedding gown when she got married.
- 17. At drug stores, Kim always **puts on** some hand cream from their free samples. Especially in winter.
- 18. Nancy is very religious and always <u>wears</u> a necklace with a cross, and she never ever <u>takes it off</u>.