

# TAKE MISTAKE CONFUSE FOR

## WITH



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### TAKE FOR

*to believe something , usually wrongly, about someone or something*

**Take someone for someone :**

- She looks so young I took her for your sister.
- I took you for your brother.

**Take something for something :**

- I often take his silence for agreement, but sometimes he's just deep in thought.

**to consider or suppose to be, esp. mistakenly**

- Do you take me for a complete idiot?
- What do you take me for?
- I won't tell anybody – what do you take me for? (=I am not that type of person)

### MISTAKE FOR

**to confuse someone or something with a different person or thing:**

- I often mistake her for her mother on the phone.
- People sometimes mistake her for a man.
- The gunman had mistaken him for a drug dealer.
- I had mistaken friendship for love.

**in mistake for sb/sth**

**thinking that someone or something is someone or something else**

- The boy was shot dead in mistake for a burglar.
- She took my keys in mistake for hers.

### CONFUSE WITH

**to mix up two separate things or people in your mind, imagining that they are one:**

- You're confusing me with my sister - she's the singer.
- I think you're confusing him with someone else.
- It's easy to confuse success with happiness.

**Mix someone up with someone else :**

**to confuse two people or things by thinking that one person or thing is the other person or thing:**

- People often mix them up because they look so similar.
- I think I'm mixing him up with someone else.
- I think you're mixing me up with my sister.