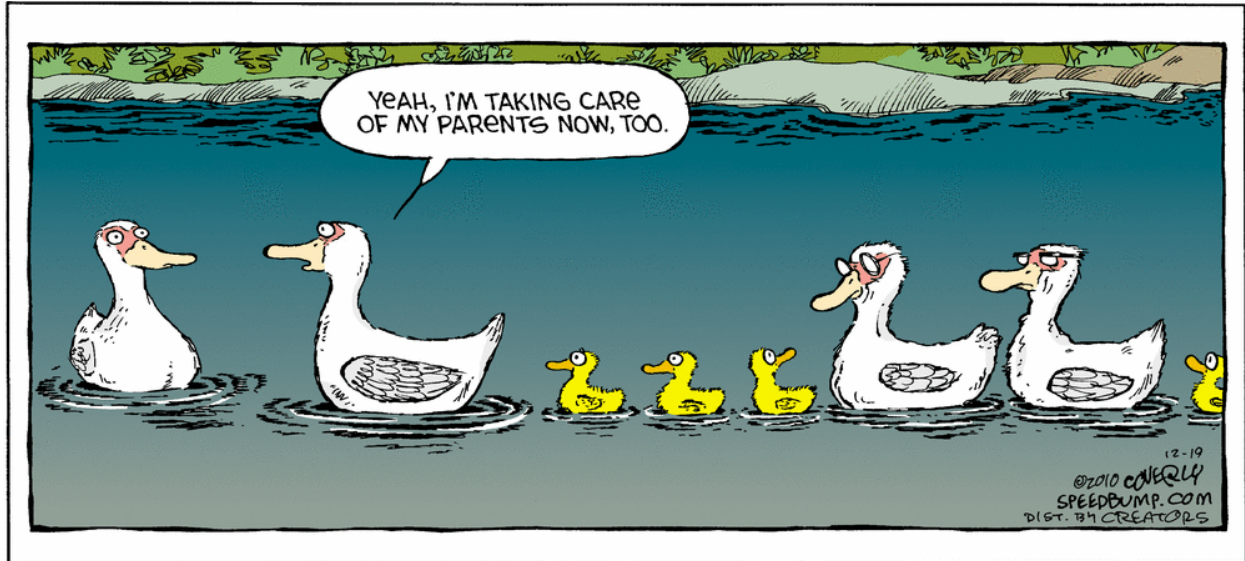




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Take care of:



If you take care of someone or something, you are responsible for keeping them safe. You give special attention to or keep an eye on them or it. A synonym for take care of is “look after”.

1. When you get sick do you need someone to **take care of** you or can you usually **take care of** yourself? Everyone needs a little TLC when they are sick (Tender Loving Care).
2. Someone you hire or ask to **take care of** your children is a babysitter. Have you ever babysat or **taken care of** someone else’s children?
3. If you **take care of** someone’s house and stay there while they are on vacation, you “housesit” for them. A number of years ago I housesat for an Australian couple in El Salvador while they went home for a three-month vacation to Australia.
4. - Can you **take care of** my dog Sparky for 2 weeks? I’m going on a trip.
- Sure, how many times a week do I have to feed him?
- Every day. Don’t worry, I’ll show you exactly what to do.
5. The expression, “Charity starts at home” means that you should **take care of** your own family before helping other people. Do you agree with this saying?



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