



◀ Do you ever feel like you have so many **tasks** that you don't know what to do first? Scientists say that the first step is to take a deep breath. Then make a list of all your tasks and put them in order of importance. Work on one task at a time until you catch up!

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>task</i>	noun	a work assignment or job	from the Old French <i>tasche</i> , meaning "tax, duty"	<i>task-force</i> , <i>taskmaster</i> , <i>multitasking</i> (noun)

Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.

task

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Write a sentence or question that includes this word.

Figurative Language

To **take to task** means to criticize harshly. *My teacher took me to task for talking too much in class.*

