

## :: Summary

The expression “take the cake” originated in the 19th century because of competitions held by the slaves to see who could strut in front of the judges the best as a way of mocking their masters. The winner was awarded a cake. The expression has come to mean “walking away with all the honors.”

## :: Exercises

Translate and find the words:

1. pegar

2. bolo

3. pulando

4. avião

5. para-queda

6. fantasia

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## :: Vocab words

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| a couple of | alguns                  |
| centuries   | séculos                 |
| current     | atual                   |
| slavery     | escravidão              |
| slaves      | escravos                |
| line up     | fazer uma fila, alinhar |
| parade      | desfile                 |

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| mocking     | caçoar       |
| were a part | faziam parte |
| strut       | suporte      |
| awarded     | premiado     |
| held        | realizado    |
| broadened   | ampliou-se   |
| contest     | competição   |
| judges      | juizes       |