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Saying of the Week

To **take umbrage** means to take offence at somebody's remarks or behavior. The word 'umbrage' has its roots in the Latin word 'umbra' meaning shade (which is also where the word 'umbrella' comes from). In England, 'umbra' was used to describe the shade or shadow cast by a line of trees and came to mean the shadow or shade a person is put under by suspicion or doubt. To be put in such a shadow will give rise to resentment and ill feeling, hence 'taking umbrage'.

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