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## Make

*Ações complexas.*

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Posível etiquetar e vender.

***Made in China.***



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## Do

*Ações simples.*

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Foco na ação.

***Do the homework.***

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## MAKE

Direcionado para o produto ou resultado de uma ação:

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***I made two mistakes. [outcome]***

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## DO

Direcionado para o processo de agir ou executar algo:

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***When I was doing the calculations. [action]***

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## Do vs Make – What's the difference?

**Do** and **make** are two English verbs which are often confused. There are, however, some important differences which can help us choose the right verb.

DO		MAKE	
<b>STUDY AND WORK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do homework</li> <li>do work</li> <li>do business</li> <li>do an assignment</li> <li>do a course</li> </ul>	<b>GOOD OR BAD THINGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do well</li> <li>do badly</li> <li>do something, nothing, etc.</li> <li>do your best</li> <li>do too much</li> </ul>	<b>FOOD AND DRINK PREPARATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make lunch, dinner, etc.</li> <li>make a cake</li> <li>make coffee</li> <li>make a sandwich</li> <li>make a snack</li> </ul>	<b>ARRANGEMENTS AND DECISIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make an appointment</li> <li>make plans</li> <li>make a list</li> <li>make a choice</li> <li>make a decision</li> <li>make a mistake</li> </ul>
<b>SPORTS, HOBBIES SELF-CARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do some exercise</li> <li>do yoga</li> <li>do pilates</li> <li>do karate</li> <li>do your hair</li> <li>do your nails</li> </ul>	<b>HOUSEWORK, REPETITIVE TASKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>do the dishes</li> <li>do the laundry</li> <li>do the shopping</li> <li>do the ironing</li> <li>do housework</li> </ul>	<b>SPEAKING, SOUNDS RELATIONSHIPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make a promise</li> <li>make a phone call</li> <li>make a joke</li> <li>make a suggestion</li> <li>make an excuse</li> <li>make a noise</li> <li>make friends</li> </ul>	<b>MONEY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make a lot of money</li> <li>make \$10 an hour</li> <li>make a living</li> </ul>

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### When to use do



We use **do** in collocations associated with **tasks**,

**do** **duties, obligations,** and **routine** or **repetitive** activities. **Do** usually refers to the **action** of performing these activities, while **make** generally refers to the **result**.

**Do** is usually used in collocations referring to the following topics:

⇒ Study and work:

- do homework: *I'll **do my homework** after dinner.*
- do work: *Joe **does a lot of work** in the evenings.*
- do business: *They are **doing business** in Japan.*
- do an assignment: *I **did my assignment** last weekend.*
- do a course: *I **am doing a photography course**.*

⇒ Housework and repetitive tasks:

- do the dishes: *I **do the dishes** every evening.*
- do the laundry: *Alice **does the laundry** when she gets home.*
- do the shopping: *I'll **do the shopping** after work.*
- do the ironing: *Lee **is doing the ironing** right now.*
- do housework: *She **does the housework** at the weekends.*
- **BUT** make your bed: *I **make my bed** every morning.*

morning.

⇒ Good or bad actions:

- do well: *He **did well** in his exams.*
- do badly: *I **did badly** in the race.*
- do something, nothing, etc.: *They **did something** exciting last weekend.*
- do your best: *He **did his best** to pass the exam.*
- do too much: *Rita **does too much** for her children.*

⇒ Sports, hobbies, and self-care:

- do exercise: *You should **do more exercise**.*
- do yoga: *Anna **does yoga** twice a week.*
- do karate, judo, etc. (martial arts): *Bill **does karate** in the evenings.*
- do your hair: *I have a shower, I **do my hair**, and I get dressed.*
- do your nails: *Lara **did my nails** last weekend.*

## When to use make

We often use **make** when we talk about the creation or production of something. **Do** usually refers to the action, to the process of doing something, whereas **make** refers to the result of that action. For example, if you make dinner, the result is pasta.

**Make** is usually used in collocations referring to the following topics:



## ⇒ Food and drink preparation:

- make lunch, dinner, etc.: *I'll **make lunch** soon.*
- make a cake: *He **made a cake** to take to the party.*
- make coffee: *Tim **makes coffee** for his wife every morning.*
- make a sandwich: *I **made a sandwich** to take to work.*
- make a snack: *Sid was hungry, so he **made a snack**.*

## ⇒ Arrangements and decisions:

- make an appointment: *I **made an appointment** to see the doctor.*
- make plans: *We **are making plans** for the weekend.*
- make a list: *I **made a list** of the things I needed to buy.*
- make a choice: *Ian had to **make a difficult choice**.*
- make a decision: *It took me a long time to **make a decision**.*
- make a mistake: *I **made a mistake** in the exam.*

## ⇒ Speaking, sounds and relationships:

- make a promise: *Jess **made a promise** to her grandmother.*
- make a phone call: *I need to **make a phone call**.*
- make a joke: *He **made a joke** about his*





- make a mistake: *I **made a mistake** in the exam.*

⇒ Speaking, sounds and relationships:

- make a promise: *Jess **made a promise** to her grandmother.*
- make a phone call: *I need to **make a phone call**.*
- make a joke: *He **made a joke** about his sister's new hairstyle.*
- make a suggestion: *The teacher **made a good suggestion**.*
- make an excuse: *He **made an excuse** to his teacher.*
- make a noise: *The neighbours **were making a lot of noise**.*
- make friends: *She **made friends** quickly at her new school.*

⇒ Money:

- make a lot of money: *He **makes more money** than I do.*
- make \$10: *Fred **makes \$10 an hour** in his part-time job.*
- make a living: *She **makes a living** as a yoga teacher.*

Source: <https://test-english.com/explanation/a2/do-vs-make-difference/#:~:text=We%20use%20do%20in%20col>



## Do

### • Work, Jobs and Tasks

- Do the cleaning
- Do your homework
- Do the ironing
- Do the dishes / laundry

## Do

### • Non-specific activities

- Do something
- Do nothing
- Do anything
- Do everything

## Do

### • Expressions

- Do a good job
- Do badly
- Do me a favour
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## Expressions with "DO"

- do the research
- do the ironing
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## Expressions with "Make"

- Expressions with "Make"
- make food
- make a mess
- make believe

## DO vs. MAKE

The difference between Do and Make



### Work, Jobs and Tasks

- Do the housework
- Do your homework
- Do a good job
- Do your chores

DO

### Product Material / Origin

- Made of gold
- Made from grapes
- Made in China
- Made by me

MAKE

### Non-Specific Activities

- Do something
- Do nothing
- Do anything
- Do everything

DO

### Produce a Reaction

- Make your eyes water
- Make you happy
- Make you sleepy
- Make you smile

MAKE

### Replace Verb when Obvious

- Do your hair
- Do the dishes
- Do the exam
- Do the laundry

DO

### Plans and Decisions

- Make arrangements
- Make a decision
- Make a choice
- Make a plan

MAKE

### Food, Drink and Meals

- Make a cake
- Make breakfast
- Make dinner
- Make a cup of coffee

MAKE

### Speaking and Sounds

- Make a noise
- Make a comment
- Make a speech
- Make a suggestion

MAKE

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# DO VS. MAKE

## DO vs. MAKE

**DO** is used to refer to **non-specific activities** in general. In these cases, we normally use words like *thing*, *something*, *nothing*, *anything*, *everything* etc.

- Hurry up! I've got **things** to **do**?
- Don't just stand there - **do** something.
- Is there **anything** I can **do** to help?

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Make a suggestion

## *Exercises*

**1) Choose 'DO' or 'MAKE':**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. _____ a good job    | 15. _____ a fortune      |
| 2. _____ it yourself   | 16. _____ fun of someone |
| 3. _____ a course      | 17. _____ an effort      |
| 4. _____ a suggestion  | 18. _____ the ironing    |
| 5. _____ exercise      | 19. _____ the shopping   |
| 6. _____ the bed       | 20. _____ the washing up |
| 7. _____ well / badly  | 21. _____ money          |
| 8. _____ sense         | 22. _____ sure           |
| 9. _____ a noise       | 23. _____ plans          |
| 10. _____ up your mind | 24. _____ a promise      |
| 11. _____ a favour     | 25. _____ a complaint    |
| 12. _____ an offer     | 26. _____ a compliment   |
| 13. _____ a phone call | 27. _____ friends        |
| 14. _____ a cake       |                          |

**2) Fill the gaps with 'DO' or 'MAKE'.**

1. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
2. Tomorrow he will \_\_\_\_\_ some exercise.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money at her new job.
4. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ your bed this morning?
5. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ cookies for the party.
6. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes after dinner.
7. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favor?
8. Tonight I will \_\_\_\_\_ my History assignment.
9. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.
10. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my laundry before the start of the week.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of research in my biology course.
12. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ promises you can't keep.

# Answers

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| 1. Do   | 10. Make | 19. Do   |
| 2. Do   | 11. Do   | 20. Do   |
| 3. Do   | 12. Make | 21. Make |
| 4. Make | 13. Make | 22. Make |
| 5. Do   | 14. Make | 23. Make |
| 6. Make | 15. Make | 24. Make |
| 7. Do   | 16. Make | 25. Make |
| 8. Make | 17. Make | 26. Make |
| 9. Make | 18. Do   | 27. Make |

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| 1. Do    | 5. Make | 9. Make  |
| 2. Do    | 6. Do   | 10. Do   |
| 3. Makes | 7. Do   | 11. Do   |
| 4. Make  | 8. Do   | 12. Make |