

Do vs. Make



Use “DO” para ações simples e
“MAKE” para ações complexas.

Do

Ações simples.

Foco na ação.

Do homework.

Não criam um
objeto físico.

Do exercise.

Make

Ações complexas.

Algo que você
pode etiquetar e
vender.

Made in China.

Foco no produto
ou resultado.

Make a dress.

DO focuses on the process of acting or performing something.

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

MAKE emphasizes more the product or outcome of an action:

- *I made two mistakes.* [outcome]

Expressions with "DO"

cleaning

badly

damage

favour

ironing

task

good

Expressions with "Make"

make food

make a mess

make believe

make a mistake

make money

make friends

make plans

Exercises

1) Choose DO or MAKE:

- _____ a good job
- _____ it yourself
- _____ a course
- _____ a suggestion
- _____ exercise
- _____ the bed
- _____ well / badly
- _____ sense
- _____ a noise
- _____ up your mind
- _____ a favour
- _____ an offer
- _____ a phone call
- _____ a cake
- _____ a fortune
- _____ fun of someone
- _____ an effort
- _____ the ironing
- _____ the shopping
- _____ the washing up
- _____ money
- _____ sure
- _____ plans
- _____ a promise
- _____ a complaint
- _____ a compliment
- _____ friends

2) Fill the gaps with do or make.

- I need to _____ my homework.
- Tomorrow he will _____ some exercise.
- She _____ a lot of money at her new job.
- Did you _____ your bed this morning?
- I can't _____ cookies for the party.
- Please _____ the dishes after dinner.
- Can you _____ me a favor?
- Tonight I will _____ my History assignment.
- I am going to _____ a phone call.
- I need to _____ my laundry before the start of the week.
- I _____ a lot of research in my biology course.
- Don't _____ promises you can't keep.

Answers

1)

1. *Do*
2. *Do*
3. *Do*
4. *Make*
5. *Do*
6. *Make*
7. *Do*
8. *Make*
9. *Make*

10. *Make*
11. *Do*
12. *Make*
13. *Make*
14. *Make*
15. *Make*
16. *Make*
17. *Make*
18. *Do*

19. *Do*
20. *Do*
21. *Make*
22. *Make*
23. *Make*
24. *Make*
25. *Make*
26. *Make*
27. *Make*

2)

1. *Do*
2. *Do*
3. *Makes*
4. *Make*

5. *Make*
6. *Do*
7. *Do*
8. *Do*

9. *Make*
10. *Do*
11. *Do*
12. *Make*