

do and make

A

Do is a general word for actions:

- ☐ What are you **doing** tonight? (*not* What are you making?)
- ☐ "Should I open the window?" "No, it's OK. I'll **do** it."
- ☐ Emma's job is very boring. She **does** the same thing every day.
- ☐ I **did** a lot of things yesterday.

What do you do? = What's your job?:

- ☐ "What do you **do**?" "I work in a bank."

B

make = produce/create. For example:



She's **making** coffee.

He **made** a cake.

They **make** toys.

It was **made** in China.

Compare **do** and **make**:

- ☐ I **did** a lot yesterday. I **cleaned** my room, I **wrote** some letters, and I **made** a cake.
- ☐ A: What do you **do** in your free time? Read? Play sports?
B: I **make** clothes. I **make** dresses and jackets. I also **make** toys for my children.

C

Expressions with **do**

do	homework housework (somebody) a favor an exercise (your) best
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- ☐ Did the children **do their homework**?
- ☐ I hate **doing housework**, especially cleaning.
- ☐ Nicole, could you **do me a favor**?
- ☐ I have to **do four exercises** for homework tonight.
- ☐ I **did my best**, but I didn't win the race.

also **do the laundry** / **do the dishes** / **do the grocery shopping**

- ☐ I **did the laundry**, but I didn't **do the grocery shopping**.
- ☐ I cooked, so you should **do the dishes**.

D

Expressions with **make**

make	a mistake an appointment a phone call a list (a) noise a bed
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- ☐ I'm sorry. I **made a mistake**.
- ☐ I need to **make an appointment** to see the doctor.
- ☐ Excuse me, I have to **make a phone call**.
- ☐ Did you **make a shopping list**?
- ☐ It's late. Don't **make any noise**.
- ☐ Sometimes I forget to **make my bed** in the morning.

We say **make a movie** *but* **take a picture** / **take a photo**:

- ☐ When was **this movie made**?
- but* ☐ When was **this picture taken**?

55.1 Write **make/making/made** or **do/doing/did/done**.

- 1 "Should I open the window?" "No, that's OK. I'll do it."
- 2 What did you last weekend? Did you leave town?
- 3 Do you know how to bread?
- 4 Paper is from wood.
- 5 Kyle didn't help me. He sat in an armchair and nothing.
- 6 "What do you?" "I'm a doctor."
- 7 I asked you to clean the bathroom. Did you it?
- 8 "What do they in that factory?" "Shoes."
- 9 I'm some coffee. Would you like some?
- 10 Why are you angry with me? I didn't anything wrong.
- 11 "What are you tomorrow afternoon?" "I'm working."

55.2 What are these people doing?



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| 1 | He's making a cake. | 6 | |
| 2 | They | 7 | |
| 3 | He | 8 | |
| 4 | | 9 | |
| 5 | | 10 | |

55.3 Write **make** or **do** in the correct form.

- 1 I hate doing housework, especially cleaning.
- 2 Why do you always the same mistake?
- 3 "Can you me a favor?" "It depends what it is."
- 4 "Did you your homework?" "Not yet."
- 5 I need to see the dentist, but I haven't an appointment.
- 6 Joe his best, but he didn't pass his driver's test.
- 7 I painted the door, but I didn't it very well.
- 8 How many phone calls did you yesterday?
- 9 When you finish Exercise 1, you can Exercise 2.
- 10 There's something wrong with the car. The engine is a strange noise.
- 11 It was a bad mistake. It was the worst mistake I've ever
- 12 Let's a list of all the things we have to today.