

MAKE AND DO

EXERCISE 1.

Choose do/make for these expressions.

1. _____ a favour
2. _____ an example
3. _____ the ironing
4. _____ the exercises
5. _____ aerobics
6. _____ sure
7. _____ a cake
8. _____ mistakes
9. _____ a good impression

10. _____ an appointment

11. _____ good

EXERCISE 2.

Complete the following sentences.

1. There is nothing in my fridge. I need to _____ some shopping.

2. Her dress is beautiful, can you believe she _____ it herself?

3. I can't understand what you are saying, could you please _____ an example?

4. _____ you _____ the exercises in the book?

5. This pottery is very precious, it is hand _____.

6. Do you think that this cure will _____ him any good?
7. Could you _____ me a big favour? Shut your big mouth!!
8. _____ sure you don't forget to lock the door and put the alarm on before you leave.
9. The candidate _____ such a long speech that almost everyone in the audience was on the verge of falling asleep.
10. If you don't have time now we can _____ an appointment for another day.

EXERCISE 3.

Complete the following sentences using the suitable verbs
(make/do).

e.g. Make your bed before leaving.

1. She loves cooking. She even.....home-made bread.
2. We'll.....our best to help you out.
3. He's so funny when he.....an Irish accent.
4. Wear your best suit for the interview. You must.....a good impression!
5. I spent the whole week-end.....the cleaning: my flat was simply filthy dirty!
6. Drinking won't.....you any good. You'd better not.....a habit of it.

7. Stop behaving like that! Can't you see you area fool of yourself?

8. All your teachers are really pleased with your results.

You're.....really well!

9. You should try to.....yourself understood.

10. Don't worry! It will.....you no harm!

11. She eventually.....the decision to leave her parents' house.

12. I can.....without your help! I can manage on my own.

13. If you work very hard, I'm sure you can.....the deadline.

EXERCISE 4.

Complete the sentences with the suitable words.

e.g. If she had just made more effort, she would have succeed.

1. Are you sure that it wasn't just a dream? What you're saying just doesn't make.....
2. I don't understand him. What.....is he trying to make?
3. I have been made a good.....for the flat. I think I will sell it soon.
4. The bus must be late again. What.....do you make it, as a matter of interest?
5. We are having great time at the party, but we should make our..... home soon.

6. It won't make much.....to me, whether you come or not.

7. His latest book made a very good.....on me. I actually consider it his masterpiece.

8. She makes..... as hairdresser.

9. I'd rather keep the news secret. I just don't want to make a.....of it.

10. How did you make such a..... in your room?

EXERCISE 5.

Chose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

Example: Can you make/do me a favour?

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1. The company made/did huge profits this year.
2. Have you made/done your homework yet?
3. She's a great cook. She makes/does lovely cakes.
4. What did you make/do this morning?
5. Debbie is very talented. She does/makes all her own clothes.
6. He's outside, doing/making repairs to the roof.
7. Do/make a guess. Even if you don't know the answer.
8. He was very nervous about the speech he had to make/do.
9. The prisoners made/did good their escape.
10. It was a tough decision to do/make. In the end she was fired.

EXERCISE 6.

Decide which of the following sentences are incorrect and correct them.

Example:

Bob hasn't did his bed today.

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1. Don't do a move or I'll shoot.
2. I'll do my best, you can't ask for more than that.
3. She did lots of excuses for him. The truth is dog school would make wonders for him.
4. What are you making a fuss about? It's only a couple of questions.

5. He went to the police station to do a full confession.

6. Make haste while the sun shines.

7. They were doing good progress on the English course.

8. The wedding is planned. All the preparations are did.

EXERCISE 7.

Complete with 'do' or 'make'.

_____ one's best

_____ money

_____ an effort

_____ arrangements

_____ a speech

_____ a favour

_____ justice to

_____ homework

_____ enquiries

_____ up your

mind

_____ friends with

_____ an exercise

_____ a job

_____ a complaint

EXERCISE 8.

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs above.

1. I _____ always _____ John favours and he never even says thank you.
2. Helen _____ her mind up. She's not going to accept the job offer.
3. _____ justice _____ to the girl who was mugged?
4. Ian can't _____ friends very easily. He's very shy.
5. I _____ my homework yesterday. I'm sorry. I'll do it for tomorrow.

6. They _____ an official complaint this morning regarding the service we offer.
7. Just think! I _____ this job for 10 years now and I still enjoy it.
8. 'Would you like to come out with me this evening?' 'I'm sorry, I can't. I _____ already _____ arrangements.
9. If I change jobs, I _____ much more money.
10. Even though I _____ my best, it still wasn't good enough.
11. I asked my teacher _____ me some exercises on the Present Perfect as I don't understand it very well.
12. I know it's difficult but the most important thing is to show that you _____ an effort.

13. Due to lack of preparation, he _____ a terrible speech which nobody could understand.
14. I _____ enquiries as to where we can go on a cheap holiday this year. I've been to lots of travel agencies this week and I still don't know where to go.