

30 Don't make a mistake *make vs do*

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- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do* or *make*.
 - a) I *made* a cake today and it tasted horrible.
 - b) My mother her make-up in the car on the way to work.
 - c) I've got to some shopping after school.
 - d) My sister her piano exam yesterday morning.
 - e) My dad a fuss when my friends came round. We in the kitchen.
 - f) My brother some exercise yesterday – and walk!
 - g) I must my homework before my favourite TV programme starts.
- 2 Work in pairs. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists. Write them down. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and try to turn your partner's back. Test each other like this:

- a noise

- make

- right - make a noise

- a job

- make

- wrong - do a job

make: an appointment, a bed, a decision, an effort, an excuse, a face, a journey, a list, a mistake, a noise, a profit, a speed, time, war

do: a course, the cooking, drugs, an exam, some exercise, you, your, the housework, a job, a painting, a row, the washing, research, the shopping

- 3 Choose five expressions from each of the two lists for 2 and write sentences about yourself.

Step

- 1 Complete the sentences with *to make* or *to do*.
 - a) means to perform an action.
 - b) means to create or produce something.
 - c) is also an auxiliary verb for present and past simple verbs in questions and negatives.

2 Work with a partner. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists below. Write a sentence for each one. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and take turns to test each other, like this:

- I friends with Harry when I joined the football team.

- I'm not anything tonight. Are you?

- made

- doing

- right

make:

an attempt a discovery an enemy of someone £300 a week a fortune friends with someone a job something someone cry an offer someone wait for half an hour a hole for someone

do:

90 kilometres an hour medicine at university well at school badly at sport somebody an experiment business with somebody harm to someone three years in prison your nails something for somebody

3 Choose five other expressions from Step up to 2 to write sentences about your friends.

Fly ★★★

1 Do these phrases take *make* or *do*? Complete them in the correct tense. Use your dictionary to help you.

- a) He doesn't want anything *to do* with me. He wants to see me again.
- b) I it for dinner the other day. I've got to work late.
- c) I up these buttons. The leather is too stiff.
- d) I with a rest. I sat on my feet all day.
- e) It me very sad to see whales being killed for profit.
- f) It's got nothing you. Mind your own business.
- g) This home for us. I can just see us having lunch under the apple tree.
- h) Three eleven, don't they?
- i) We it just in time. The train was about to leave.
- j) We'll without milk. It's too late to buy any.
- k) What tonight? If you're free, we could go to the cinema.
- l) What time it? My watch says 1.30, but I think it's slow.



2 Work with a partner. Think of a situation to go with all or some of the sentences in Fly 1. Compare your ideas with another pair.