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Basics. Do vs. Make: Basic Collocations

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1. Complete the head chef's frantic instructions to the new kitchen trainee. Select the best word for each blank.

Listen up, rookie! First, _____ sure the ovens are preheated to 400 degrees. We have to _____ a lot of work today before the dinner rush. Try not to _____ any mistakes with the secret soup recipe—the critics are watching! Don't panic, just _____ your best!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
- **A)** make
- **B)** do
- **C)** keep

Blank 2
- **A)** do
- **B)** make
- **C)** put

Blank 3
- **A)** make
- **B)** do
- **C)** have

Blank 4
- **A)** do
- **B)** make
- **C)** give

2. Read the teenager's text message to his mom. Select ALL the sentences that use the verb "do" correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I promise I will do my homework right after lunch.
- **B)** I am going to do a sandwich because I am hungry.
- **C)** I need to do the laundry today because I have no clean shirts.
- **D)** I will do my bed as soon as I wake up tomorrow.

3. Complete the roommate's desperate text message by selecting the correct verb.

Could you ____ me a huge favor and hide the dirty dishes before my mom arrives?

Select one.

- **A)** do
- **B)** make
- **C)** give
- **D)** take

4. Help Alex complete the slightly passive-aggressive sticky note left for their messy roommate. Choose the correct verb for each gap.

Hey! Before the guests arrive tonight, please _____ your bed. It looks like a bear slept in it! I am going to _____ some laundry now, so bring me your dirty shirts. Also, please don't _____ a mess in the kitchen while you cook. Finally, can you _____ me a favor and take out the trash? Thanks!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** make
- **B)** do
- **C)** take

Blank 2

- **A)** do
- **B)** make
- **C)** have

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5. Help the secret agent complete his mission log by choosing the right word.

I tried to be sneaky, but I ____ a terrible mistake and dropped my disguise in the soup.

Select one.

- **A)** made
- **B)** did
- **C)** had
- **D)** took

6. Help the party planner check her to-do list! Select ALL the sentences that use the verb "make" correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I need to make a chocolate cake for the birthday boy.
- **B)** I have to make the dishes before the guests arrive.
- **C)** Please tell the children not to make a mess in the living room!
- **D)** We should make some homework before the party starts.

7. Choose the correct word to complete the coach's encouraging advice to a confused alien.

Don't worry if you don't know how to play human baseball yet. Just go out there and ____ your best!

Select one.

- **A)** do
- **B)** make
- **C)** give
- **D)** have

8. Review the friendly teacher's advice for her new English class. Select ALL the sentences that use "do" or "make" correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** It is completely normal to make a mistake when you are learning.
- **B)** Always try to do your best in every lesson.
- **C)** Please do not do a loud noise while others are reading.
- **D)** I hope you all do many new friends in this class!