

Basics. Do vs. Make: Basic Collocations

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Modal verb

Negation

Past tense

Present tense

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Verb

Simple tense

Collocations

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!