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Do vs. Make: School and Studying Collocations

Easy | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Conditional sentence | Imperative mood | Infinitive | Modal verb | Past tense | Phrase | Present tense | Verb | Progressive tense | Simple tense | Collocations

1. Complete the exchange student's cheerful postcard to her parents.

I decided to _____ a summer course in photography because studying together is a great way to _____ new friends!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) make
B) do
C) go

Blank 2

A) do
B) make
C) get

2. Help Mr. Davis write an encouraging end-of-year report card for his student. Select ALL the sentences that use "do" or "make" correctly!

Select all that apply.

A) Leo made excellent progress in French this year.
B) He never gives up, even when he makes a mistake.
C) He always makes his grammar exercises perfectly.
D) He did a huge effort to speak more in class.

3. Help the stressed student text their friend about tonight's assignment by choosing the best word for each gap.

I need to _____ my math homework before midnight, but I always _____ so many mistakes when I rush! I think I just calculated that a triangle has four sides.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) make
B) do
C) have

Blank 2

A) make
B) do
C) get

4. Choose the correct verbs to complete the tutor's encouraging speech.

If you want to _____ progress in Spanish, you just need to relax, practice a little every day, and _____ your best!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) do
B) make
C) have

Blank 2

A) make
B) do
C) be

5. Complete the advice blog for nervous college freshmen. Select ALL the tips that use the correct English collocations!

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Make a study plan before your exams begin.
- **B)** Do your best on every single assignment.
- **C)** Make sure to make an extra course in academic writing.
- **D)** Try not to do too many mistakes on your first essay.

6. Finish the proud parent's post on social media about their brilliant child by choosing the correct verb for each gap.

My son decided to _____ a degree in robotics at the university! He is starting to _____ excellent progress, even if his newest robot keeps bringing me the wrong slippers.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

7. Help Leo complete his apology email to his math teacher.

I tried to _____ my homework last night, but my cat walked on my keyboard and I _____ a terrible mistake on the last page!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

8. Complete the student's sudden realization after a math test. Choose the correct verb.

Oh no! I think I _____ a huge mistake on the math test. I added the numbers instead of multiplying them!

Select one.

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

9. Complete the professor's cheerful advice for surviving finals week by selecting the correct option for each blank.

To survive my class, you should _____ careful notes during my lectures. That way, when you _____ the final exam next week, you won't panic and forget everything!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

10. Read the student's proud message to their parents and choose the correct verb.

I am finally _____ some progress in my French class! I can actually order a croissant now without just pointing at it.

Select one.

A) doing
B) making
C) taking
D) having

11. Help the student deliver a classic excuse to their teacher. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Davis. I couldn't _____ my homework last night because my dog ate it... again."

Select one.

A) do
B) make
C) take
D) get