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Make vs. Do: Core Collocations

Easy | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Infinitive | Irregular verb | Past tense | Verb | Simple tense | Collocations

1. Complete the younger brother's clever negotiation. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

I will _____ the dishes tonight if you let me play your new video game.

Select one.

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

2. Read a student's busy weekend to-do list. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use the verb "do".

Select all that apply.

A) I need to do my English homework before Sunday night.
B) I am going to do a delicious pepperoni pizza for dinner.
C) Could you do me a huge favor and feed my pet iguana?
D) I hope I don't do any silly mistakes on my math test!
E) I want to do some exercise at the gym on Saturday morning.

3. Finish the dog owner's observation at the park. Select the correct word to complete the sentence.

My golden retriever can _____ friends with literally anyone, including the neighborhood squirrels.

Select one.

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

4. Help the amateur chef apologize to their roommate. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

I know I _____ a terrible mistake when I tried to cook fish in the toaster.

Select one.

A) made
B) did
C) had
D) put

5. Your normally messy roommate is trying to prove they were productive today! Help them list the things they actually accomplished. Select ALL the phrases that correctly use the verb "make".

Select all that apply.

A) make a delicious chocolate cake
B) make a huge mess in the kitchen
C) make all the weekend homework
D) make the bed with clean sheets
E) make the dirty dishes

6. A supportive friend is giving you some cheerful advice before your big talent show performance. Select ALL the grammatically correct pieces of advice they give!

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Just do your best and don't worry about the judges!
- **B)** Make sure you pack your dancing shoes in your bag.
- **C)** Try not to do a lot of noise when you leave the house early.
- **D)** It's totally okay if you make a mistake on stage.
- **E)** You should make a quick shower before you put on your costume.

7. Read the apology text message to a friend. Select ALL the sentences that use "make" or "do" correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I really made a big mistake yesterday.
- **B)** Could you do me a huge favor and forgive me?
- **C)** I promise I will do a delicious dinner for us tonight!
- **D)** I will even make all the dishes after we eat!

8. Complete the dog's complaint about his busy owner.

"My human never wants to play fetch. He always says he has to ___ his homework!"

Select one.

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

9. Help the dramatic camper confess to his friend by choosing the correct word.

"I think I ___ a terrible mistake by wearing a bear suit to a real forest."

Select one.

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

10. Complete the party planner's checklist for a surprise birthday party.

"First, we need to _____ some plans for the decorations. Then, I will go to the supermarket and _____ the shopping. Next, we can _____ a delicious chocolate cake. Finally, when the birthday girl arrives, try not to _____ too much noise before we yell 'Surprise!'"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

Blank 4

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

11. Complete the roommate's apology note by choosing the correct verbs.

"I am so sorry! I tried to _____ breakfast for us this morning, but I accidentally _____ a huge mess in the kitchen. To _____ you a favor, I promise I will _____ the dishes right now!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

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

12. Complete the roommate's sticky note before they leave for the weekend.

Hey! While I'm away, could you please _____ the dishes? Also, try not to _____ a huge mess in the living room while playing video games. I promise to _____ us a delicious homemade pizza on Sunday night when I return. Just _____ your best to keep the cat entertained!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

Blank 2

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

Blank 3

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

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- **C)** give

13. Help the student finish their diary entry about school. Select the best word for each gap.

"School is going well! I always _____ my homework as soon as I get home. Sometimes I _____ a mistake on the math tests, but I always _____ my best. The best part of the week is that I finally started to _____ new friends in my science class!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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

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