



Mini Lesson 074 - Distinguishing Between 'Make' and 'Do'

Understanding when to use "make" and "do" can be tricky! Both words are common in English, but they serve different purposes.

Make is usually used to indicate the creation or formation of something. For example:

- I will make a cake for your birthday.
- She made a beautiful painting.

Do is often used to refer to tasks, jobs, or activities. For example:

- I need to do my homework.
- He does the laundry every Saturday.

Common Expressions with 'Make':

1. make a choice
2. make a cake
3. make a mistake
4. make a plan
5. make friends

Common Expressions with 'Do':

1. do the dishes
2. do a favor
3. do your best
4. do a job
5. do exercise





Exercises:

Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using either "make" or "do" in the correct form.

1. I need to _____ my homework before I can go outside.
2. Can you _____ a sandwich for lunch?
3. It's important to _____ your best in every situation.
4. He loves to _____ new recipes in the kitchen.
5. We need to _____ a decision about our weekend plans.
6. She must _____ the bed every morning.
7. Let's _____ a plan for our school project.

Section 2: Choose the Correct Verb

Circle the correct word (make or do) in each sentence.

1. I will (do/make) the invitations for the party.
2. Can you (make/do) the shopping today?
3. She wants to (make/do) a difference in her community.
4. He doesn't want to (do/make) any mistakes in his exam.
5. They need to (make/do) a presentation for the class.

Section 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite the following sentences using "make" or "do" as appropriate.

1. I am going to (make/do) my hair for the event.
- I am going to _____ my hair for the event.
2. She enjoys (do/making) crafts on the weekends.
- She enjoys _____ crafts on the weekends.





3. We always (make/do) a lot of fun at birthday parties.

- We always _____ a lot of fun at birthday parties.

4. Can you (make/do) the laundry today?

- Can you _____ the laundry today?

5. They plan to (make/do) a picnic this weekend.

- They plan to _____ a picnic this weekend.

Section 4: Match the Expression

Match the beginning of each sentence with the correct ending.

1. I need to _____ a. with my friends.

2. She wants to _____ b. a new recipe.

3. We should _____ c. the housework today.

4. Can you _____ d. a great video for the project?

5. He always tries to _____ e. the best out of any situation.

Section 5: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with "make" or "do."

A: What will you _____ this weekend?

B: I will _____ a cake for my sister's birthday party.

A: That sounds fun! Can I help you _____ it?

B: Sure! We can also _____ some decorations together.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. do
2. make
3. do
4. make
5. make
6. do
7. make

Section 2:

1. make
2. do
3. make
4. do
5. make

Section 3:

1. make
2. make
3. do
4. do
5. make

Section 4:

1. c
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. e

Section 5:

1. do
2. make
3. do
4. make

