

## Make vs Do

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### **Make – Create, produce or construct something**

#### **Food and drink**

make breakfast / lunch / dinner  
make a cup of tea / coffee  
make a sandwich  
make a salad  
make cookies / cupcakes / brownies  
make dessert  
make a cake

#### **Communication**

make noise  
make a sound  
make a suggestion  
make a complaint  
make an excuse  
make a point  
make a prediction  
make a phone call  
make an observation  
make a mistake / an error  
make a fuss

#### **Plans and decisions**

make plans  
make a decision  
make a choice  
make arrangements  
make an appointment  
make a reservation  
make a promise

#### **Money**

make money  
make a profit  
make a loss  
make a fortune  
make an investment

#### **Other**

make the bed  
make a difference  
make a mess  
make friends

### **Do – Complete an action or task**

#### **Housework**

do chores  
do the dishes / washing-up  
do the ironing  
do the shopping  
do the washing / laundry  
do the cooking

#### **Non-specific activities**

do something  
do nothing  
do anything  
do the right thing  
do good  
do well  
do badly  
do your best

#### **Jobs and tasks**

do homework  
do a good job  
do overtime  
do a crossword  
do a course  
do your duty  
do an exam  
do an activity  
do paperwork  
do business  
do research

#### **Sports and activities**

do exercise  
do yoga  
do gymnastics  
do karate