

# DO and MAKE

**Do** and **Make** are two of the most important verbs in English, but there are two main reasons for this:

## Rules for „do“:

Use „do“ when you are speaking about vague, or indefinite activities. These include speaking in general, using „-thing“ words like, something, anything,.....

Examples:

Let´s do something this evening.  
He didn´t do anything wrong.

Use „do“ for chores or daily tasks.

Examples:

Did you do your homework?  
Let´s do the dishes.

Use „do“ for various jobs and activities ending in -ing like, do some thinking, do some painting ...

Examples:

She´s going to do some reading.  
He did some thinking about the problem.

## Rules for „Make“

„Make“ is often used for constructing or creating something (NOT for activities).

Examples:

I made a cup of coffee for you.  
Did you make this wonderful building?

„Make“ is often used when referring to preparing food of any kind.

Examples:

Sue is making omelets for her kids.  
Joe made a wonderful lasagna for us.

Some examples for you on the next page:

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Fill in do or make:

I need to \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.



Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ a trip.

You need to \_\_\_\_\_ your best.

The cat isn't allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ any noise.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the mistake of thinking he's right!

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ a snowman this winter?



Could you \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of tea for me, please?

You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your hair.

Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ business with me?

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ her harm!

When are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ your homework?

You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your duty!

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me an offer?



You need to \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes!

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework, please?

The children aren't allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ any noise.



Did you \_\_\_\_\_ a journey this summer?