

MAKE & DO

Make		Do
An appointment Arrangements An attempt Attacks (on) The best (of) Certain (of, about) A change A choice A complaint A confession A decision A demand A difference (to) A discovery An effort Enquiries An escape An excuse (for) Faces (at) A fool (of) A fortune Friends (with) Fun (of) A fuss (about / of) A guess A gesture Haste A journey A loss love	A mistake Money The most (of) A movement An offer Peace (with) A point (of) Preparations A profit Progress A report (on) (to) A request Room (for) A search (for) A speech A success (of) A suggestion Sure (of) A trip Trouble (for) Use (of) A voyage War (on) Way (for) (someone) welcome Work (for others)	Better One's best Business Damage One's duty Evil An exercise A favour Good Harm Homework An injury A job Justice (to) A kindness An operation Repairs Right A service Wonders Work Worse One's worst wrong

Other common expressions based on **do** and **make**:

- You **do**: the housework / some gardening / the washing-up / the homework / the shopping / the cooking
- You **make**: a cup of tea / an omelette / coffee / dinner / a phone call / a bed / a noise / a good (or a bad) impression / allowances for / a go.....

1. Which words and expressions go with **make**? Which go with **do**?

Write them in the correct column.

the shopping, up my mind, a mess, a complaint, someone a favour, sure that, the housework, my bed, nothing, my best, money, a speech, business with, a profit, exercises, a noise, a phone call, friends with, a will, the washing-up, love, progress

make	do
<i>a mistake</i>	my homework

2. Complete the sentences using one of the expressions in exercise 1 in the correct form.

- a. Is there a public call box near here? I have to _____.
- b. First she said "Yes", then she said "no", but in the end she _____ to marry him.
- c. When you're not sure what to do the best thing is to _____.
- d. Ssh! You mustn't _____. The baby's asleep.
- e. My teacher says I must work harder, but I can't work any harder, I'm _____.
- f. We asked to see the manager and we _____ about the terrible service in the restaurant.
- g. At first I found learning English very easy, but now I don't think I'm _____ any _____ at all!
- h. Could you _____ please? Could you give me a lift to the airport?
- i. My uncle died without _____ and it was very difficult for our family to sort out his money and possessions.
- j. We have some lovely new neighbours; we've already _____ with them.
- k. I like to keep fit, so I _____ every day.
- l. Before you go on holiday you should _____ that all the doors and windows are shut and locked.
- m. _____, not war!