

# 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 make a phone call.



Do you want to make a trip.

You need to do your best.

The cat isn't allowed to make any noise.

Don't make the mistake of thinking he's right!

Did you make a snowman this winter?



Could you make a cup of tea for me, please?

You have to do your hair.

Do you want to do business with me?

Don't do her harm!

When are you going to do your homework?

You have to do your duty!

Will you make me an offer?



You need to do the dishes!

Will you do your homework, please?

The children aren't allowed to make any noise.



Did you make a journey this summer?