

We use the verb **'do'** when someone performs an action, activity or task.

*do the ironing*  
*do the laundry*  
*do the washing*  
*do the washing up*

*do the dusting*  
*do the cleaning*

**'Do'** is often used when referring to work of any kind.

*do your **work***  
*do **homework***  
*do **housework***  
*do your **job***

!Note - these activities do not usually produce a physical object.

### **'Do' for General Ideas**

*I'm not doing anything today.*  
*He does everything for his mother.*  
*She's doing nothing.*

### **Important Expressions with 'Do'**

*do badly*  
*do business*  
*do the dishes*  
*do a crossword*  
*do sb a favour*  
*do good*  
*do harm*  
*do time - (to go to prison)*  
*do well*  
*do your best*  
*do your worst*  
*do your hair*  
*do your nails*  
*do X km per hour*  
*do a course*  
*do sb's duty*  
*do (an) exercise*  
*do research*

We use the verb **'make'** for constructing, building or creating

*make a dress*  
*make food*  
*make a cup of tea / coffee*

**'Make'** is often used when referring to preparing food of any kind.

*make a meal - breakfast / lunch / dinner*

!Note - these activities usually create something that you can touch.

### **Important Expressions with 'Make'**

*make arrangements*  
*make sb believe - (to pretend)*  
*make a choice*  
*make a comment*  
*make a decision*  
*make a difference*  
*make an effort*  
*make an attempt*  
*make an enquiry*  
*make an excuse*  
*make a fool of yourself*  
*make a fortune*  
*make friends*  
*make a fuss*  
*make a journey*  
*make love*  
*make a mess*  
*make a mistake*  
*make money*  
*make a move*  
*make a noise*  
*make a phone call*  
*make a plan*  
*make a point*  
*make a profit*  
*make a promise*  
*make a remark*  
*make a sound*  
*make a speech*  
*make a suggestion*  
*make a visit*  
*make your bed*  
*make sure*  
*make a complaint*  
*make a confession*  
*make a discovery*

