

do et make

Les deux verbes **do** et **make** correspondent tous les deux à 'faire' en français.

A

Do s'emploie pour parler d'actions ou d'activités d'une manière générale:

- ☐ What are you **doing** this evening? (et non pas What are you making?)
Que fais-tu ce soir?
- ☐ 'Shall I open the window?' 'No, it's OK. I'll **do** it.' '... Je vais le faire.'
- ☐ Rachel's job is very boring. She **does** the same thing every day.
... Elle fait la même chose tous les jours.
- ☐ I **did** a lot of things yesterday. *J'ai fait beaucoup de choses hier.*

What do you do? = What's your job? *Qu'est-ce que vous faites (travail/profession)?*

- ☐ 'What do you **do**?' 'I work in a bank.'

B

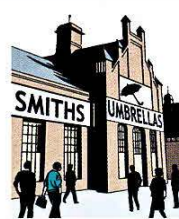
Make s'emploie dans le sens de fabriquer, créer, produire.



She's **making** coffee.



He has **made** a cake.



They **make** umbrellas.



It was **made** in China.

Comparez **do** et **make**:

- ☐ I **did** a lot yesterday. I **cleaned** my room, I **wrote** some letters and I **made** a cake.
J'ai fait beaucoup de choses ... j'ai nettoyé ... j'ai écrit ... j'ai fait un gâteau.
- ☐ A: What do you **do** in your free time? Sport? Reading? Hobbies? *Que faites-vous ... ?*
B: I **make** clothes. I **make** dresses and jackets. I also **make** toys for my children. *Je fais ...*

C

Quelques expressions avec **do**:

do	an exam / a test
	a course
	homework
	housework
	somebody a favour
	an exercise

- ☐ I'm **doing my driving test** next week.
- ☐ John has just **done a training course**.
- ☐ Our children have to **do** a lot of **homework**.
- ☐ I hate **doing housework**, especially cleaning.
- ☐ Sue, could you **do me a favour**?
- ☐ I go for a run and **do exercises** every morning.

On dit aussi: **do the shopping** (faire les courses) / **do the washing** (faire la lessive) / **do the washing-up** (faire la vaisselle) / **do the ironing** (faire la repassage) / **do the cooking** (faire la cuisine), etc.

- ☐ I **did the washing**, but I **didn't do the shopping**.

D

Quelques expressions avec **make**:

make	a list
	a noise
	a bed
	money
	a phone call
	an appointment
	a mistake

faire {
une liste
du bruit
un lit
de l'argent
passer un coup de fil
prendre un rendez-vous
faire une faute

- ☐ Have you **made a shopping list**?
- ☐ It's late. Don't **make a noise**.
- ☐ Sometimes I forget to **make my bed** in the morning.
- ☐ That café **makes a lot of money**.
- ☐ Excuse me, I have to **make a phone call**.
- ☐ I need to **make an appointment** to see the doctor.
- ☐ I'm sorry, I **made a mistake**.

On dit **make a film** (= tourner un film), mais **take a photograph** (= prendre une photo):

- ☐ When was **this film made**? *Quand ce film a-t-il été tourné?*
- ☐ When was **this photograph taken**? *Quand cette photo a-t-elle été prise?*

57.1 Complétez les phrases en utilisant **make/making/made** ou **do/doing/did/done**.

- 1 'Shall I open the window?' 'No, it's OK. I'll do it.'
- 2 What did you at the weekend? Did you go away?
- 3 Do you know how to bread?
- 4 Paper is from wood.
- 5 Richard didn't help me. He sat in an armchair and nothing.
- 6 'What do you?' 'I'm a doctor.'
- 7 I asked you to clean the bathroom. Have you it?
- 8 'What do they in that factory?' 'Shoes.'
- 9 I'm some coffee. Would you like some?
- 10 Why are you angry with me? I didn't anything wrong.
- 11 'What are you tomorrow afternoon?' 'I'm working.'

57.2 Que font ces gens?



- 1 He's making a cake.
- 2 They
- 3 He
- 4
- 5
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- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

57.3 Complétez les phrases en utilisant **make** ou **do** à la forme qui convient.

- 1 I hate doing housework, especially cleaning.
- 2 Why do you always the same mistake?
- 3 'Can you me a favour?' 'It depends what it is.'
- 4 'Have you your homework?' 'Not yet.'
- 5 I need to see the dentist, but I haven't an appointment.
- 6 I'm a course in photography at the moment. It's very good.
- 7 The last time I an exam was ten years ago.
- 8 How many phone calls did you yesterday?
- 9 When you've finished Exercise 1, you can Exercise 2.
- 10 There's something wrong with the car. The engine is a strange noise.
- 11 It was a bad mistake. It was the worst mistake I've ever
- 12 Let's a list of all the things we have to today.

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| 2 do | 7 done |
| 3 make | 8 make |
| 4 made | 9 making |
| 5 did | 10 do |
| 6 do | 11 doing |

57.2

- 2 They're/They are doing (their) homework.
- 3 He's/He is doing the shopping. ou He is shopping.
- 4 She's/She is making a jacket.
- 5 They're/They are doing an exam. (ou ... taking an exam.)
- 6 He's/He is making the/his bed.
- 7 She's/She is doing the washing-up. ou She is washing up. / She is doing the dishes. / She is washing the dishes.

- 8 He's/He is making a (shopping) list.
- 9 They're/They are making a film.
- 10 He's/He is taking a photograph.

57.3

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| 2 make | 8 make |
| 3 do | 9 do |
| 4 done | 10 making |
| 5 made | 11 made |
| 6 doing | 12 make ... do |
| 7 did | |