

# MAKE

OR

# DO?

The basic meaning of **'MAKE'** is about creating or producing something.

The basic meaning of **'DO'** is about performing an action or executing something.

## FOOD, DRINK & MEALS

MAKE A CAKE  
MAKE BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER  
MAKE A CUP OF COFFEE

## NON-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

DO NOTHING  
DO SOMETHING  
DO A LOT OF THINGS

## PRODUCT MATERIAL/ORIGIN

MADE IN CHINA  
MADE OF GOLD, WOOD, METAL  
MADE BY ME  
MAKE DRESSES

## LEARNING-RELATED TASKS

DO A TEST/AN EXAM  
DO A COURSE  
DO HOMEWORK  
DO EXERCISE/YOGA  
DO RESEARCH

## PRODUCE A REACTION

MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY  
MAKE SOMEONE CRY

## HOUSE-RELATED TASKS

DO HOUSEWORK/CHORES  
DO THE SHOPPING  
DO THE LAUNDRY  
DO THE DISHES (WASHING UP)  
DO THE IRONING  
DO THE COOKING  
DO THE GARDENING  
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## PLANS, DECISIONS & ACTIONS

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT/ARRANGEMENT  
MAKE A DECISION/CHOICE  
MAKE A MISTAKE/AN EXCUSE/A MESS  
MAKE A LIST/PLAN/TRIP or JOURNEY  
MAKE PROGRESS/AN IMPROVEMENT  
MAKE AN EFFORT/A SACRIFICE  
MAKE A FORTUNE

## WORK, JOBS & OTHER TASKS

DO SOME WORK/BUSINESS  
DO A GOOD JOB  
DO YOUR BEST  
DO YOUR DUTY  
DO SOMEONE A FAVOUR  
DO AN EXPERIMENT  
DO DAMAGE/HARM/THE REPAIRS

## SPEAKING & SOUNDS

MAKE A NOISE  
MAKE A COMMENT/A COMPLAINT  
MAKE A PHONE CALL  
MAKE A SUGGESTION  
MAKE A SPEECH