

Make and do

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Level: Intermediate and above

Target age: Secondary / adult

Time needed: 15-20 minutes

Grammar objective: To practise expressions with *make* and *do*

Materials: One set of *make* and *do* cards and one set of expression cards for each pair of students, pens and paper

Summary: This matching activity for small groups focuses on accuracy and practises the correct use of *make* and *do*.

Procedure

1. Divide students into groups of four.
2. Give out one set of *make* and *do* cards and one set of expression cards to each group. Ensure they are kept separately.
3. Hold up the set of expression cards, then tell students to spread them out on the desk.
4. Hold up the pack of *make* and *do* cards and tell students to place them face down in a pile on the desk.
5. Demonstrate the activity with one group while the others look on:
 - Point to a player and take a card from the pile. Demonstrate and wait for him/her to do this. Put the card (e.g. *make*) face up on the table.
 - Ask students if they can match the card with an expression. Wait for them to find a suitable matching card (e.g. *excuses*) and help them if they have trouble.
 - Explain that the first player to match the card with an expression must make up a sentence about his/her family. Wait for them to do it and give an example if they have trouble, e.g. *my brother is always making excuses because he is always late.*
 - Tell students that once they have selected a correct match, they can keep the pair of cards and that the player with most cards at the end is the winner.

6. When you have demonstrated with one group and are sure the others are clear what to do, get them to play the game in pairs.
7. At the end, ask players to spread out their matched expressions on the desk and go through them in their original groups of four, making sure they are correct.

Key:

Do

the shopping
the washing up
the ironing
the washing
the cleaning
the vacuuming
her homework
a lot of exercise
the accounts
nothing
her best
a favour
his duty
her hair
a lot of interesting things
the cooking

Make

suggestions
decisions
phone calls
a noise
an appointment
mistakes
a lot of money
a cake
an attempt
an effort
excuses
a fuss
arrangements
progress
the beds
peace

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR CUT-OUTS

DO cards



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Expression cards



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| the washing-up | decisions |
| the ironing | phone calls |
| the washing | a noise |
| the cleaning | an appointment |
| the vacuuming | mistakes |
| her homework | a lot of money |
| a lot of exercise | a cake |
| the accounts | an attempt |
| nothing | an effort |
| her best | excuses |
| a favour | a fuss |
| his duty | arrangements |
| her hair | progress |
| a lot of interesting things | the beds |
| the cooking | peace |