

## DO or MAKE?

### A. Put in the correct form of 'make' or 'do'.

1. John worked hard and \_\_\_\_\_ his best at his job, but he still wasn't promoted.
2. Graham \_\_\_\_\_ really well in the tennis competition. He came second out of over a hundred people.
3. Thanks for \_\_\_\_\_ such lovely comments about my paintings! I'm really glad you like them.
4. The teenagers were \_\_\_\_\_ such a noise that the neighbour called the police.
5. One tiny piece of chocolate cake won't \_\_\_\_\_ you any harm! Eat up!
6. Could you call the manager please? I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.
7. Sorry, I've \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake. The restaurant isn't here, but on another street.
8. He's volunteering at a homeless shelter because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ good.
9. It's late, and we should go home. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a move.
10. John \_\_\_\_\_ a decision to take the bus, but it was so delayed that he wished he'd taken the train.
11. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a sound when he got home late, so as not to wake up his wife.
12. Could you possibly \_\_\_\_\_ me a favour and bring dessert to my dinner party tomorrow?
13. If you don't speak English, you'll find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ business in the UK.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ certain that she had turned the iron off before she left the house.
15. Jill has to \_\_\_\_\_ three exams this week, so I don't think we'll see her until next week.
16. I enjoy going to new places and \_\_\_\_\_ new friends.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ a promise to his grandmother that he'd never fight anyone ever again.
18. How much money does a waitress \_\_\_\_\_ ?
19. John \_\_\_\_\_ a joke at the start of the meeting, but nobody laughed.
20. I called the hotel and \_\_\_\_\_ a reservation for two people for Saturday the 16th.
21. Did their new business \_\_\_\_\_ a profit last year?
22. Whatever she did, it \_\_\_\_\_ no difference.
23. You should eat more fruit and vegetables. It would \_\_\_\_\_ you good.
24. The washing machine flooded and the water \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of damage. All the carpets had to be replaced.
25. There's so much paperwork to \_\_\_\_\_ ! I'll be here all night.
26. Traditionally, three people \_\_\_\_\_ speeches at weddings in the UK. The groom, the father of the bride, and the best man.

27. William \_\_\_\_\_ an excuse to the teacher about why he was late, but she didn't believe him.
28. Unfortunately, all the students \_\_\_\_\_ very badly on the test.
29. John decided that he needed to \_\_\_\_\_ more research before he could write his essay.
30. I'm going to work all weekend. I really want to \_\_\_\_\_ some progress on this project.
31. Children \_\_\_\_\_ such a mess! I spend my whole life tidying up.
32. Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ sure that the money has gone into the correct bank account?
33. I'm too busy to see you now. Please call my secretary and \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment.
34. It takes Lizzie an hour a day to \_\_\_\_\_ the washing up. She would love to have a dishwasher.
35. John went outside to \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.
36. I spent a long time \_\_\_\_\_ my hair, but when I went outside the wind ruined it in a minute!
37. My grandmother loves \_\_\_\_\_ crosswords.
38. In the morning she gets up, has a shower and gets dressed, then \_\_\_\_\_ the bed. After that she goes downstairs and has breakfast.
39. He \_\_\_\_\_ an attempt to tidy up before she arrived, but the room was still very messy.
40. John and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ their way through the crowded streets to their hotel.
41. How do you like our new kitchen? I think the workmen have \_\_\_\_\_ a good job.

**B. Make sentences using the expressions below.**

|                   | SENTENCES |
|-------------------|-----------|
| do chores         |           |
| do one's best     |           |
| do good           |           |
| make a face       |           |
| make a fortune    |           |
| make a fuss       |           |
| make a suggestion |           |
| make an exception |           |
| make an effort    |           |

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| make up one's mind                                           |  |
| make fun of                                                  |  |
| make a scene                                                 |  |
| make an attempt                                              |  |
| make trouble                                                 |  |
| make sb feel/look<br>better/younger/sad/<br>etc.             |  |
| make the most of the<br>situation/opportunity<br>/experience |  |