

MAKE VS DO

GUIDED DISCOVERY HANDOUT (**MAKE** vs. **DO**)

Task 1: Rules & Collocation Analysis

Read these sentences from Anglo students' emails to their teachers:

- **A.** "I always try to **do** my homework and platform tasks before the weekend."
- **B.** "If I **make** a plan for my study schedule, I won't miss any deadlines."
- **C.** "Could you **do** something to help us with this week's Spark platform units?"
- **D.** "I would be grateful if you could **do** me a favor and extend the deadline."
- **E.** "I hope I didn't **make** a mistake on my last assignment."

Step 1: Discover the Rules

Choose the correct verb (**make** or **do**) to complete the grammar rules below based on the screenshot:

1. We usually use [**make / do**] to describe **performing work or a task**.
(Example sentence A)
2. We usually use [**make / do**] to describe **creating something**. (Example sentence B)
3. We use [**make / do**] + **an object pronoun** (e.g., something, it, that).
(Example sentence C)
4. In other fixed expressions, we usually use [**make / do**]. (Example sentences D and E)

Task 2: Useful Tips for Language Learners

Tip 1: The "Product" Rule

Ask yourself: *Am I creating or producing a result that wasn't there before?* If yes, use **MAKE** (*make a plan, make progress, make a suggestion*).

Tip 2: The "Obligation / Task" Rule

Ask yourself: *Am I completing a routine, duty, or academic task?* If yes, use **DO** (*do homework, do coursework, do research*).

Tip 3: The "Favor & Mistake" Exceptions

- Always say **do a favor** (never *make a favor*).
- Always say **make a mistake** (never *do a mistake*).

CONTROLLED PRACTICE GAP-FILL (12 ITEMS)

Complete the student journal entry about studying at The Anglo Academy using the correct form of **make** or **do**.

Balancing my courses at The Anglo Academy requires a lot of organization! Every Monday, I 1. _____ (**make**) a detailed plan for the week so I can 2. _____ (**do**) my best on all assignments. If I don't 3. _____ (**make**) an effort early on, it becomes very difficult to 4. _____ (**do**) progress with my Spark modules. Last week, I 5. _____ (**made**) a mistake and forgot a deadline, so I had to 6. _____ (**do**) research on how to request an extension. I decided to 7. _____ (**make**) a suggestion to my teacher and asked if she could 8. _____ (**do**) me a favor by extending the platform deadline. She told me that if I 9. _____ (**did**) my coursework carefully over the weekend, she would accept it. I promised not to 10. _____ (**make**) any more excuses. Now, I am determined to 11. _____ (**do**) well in this term and 12. _____ (**make**) the right choices for my learning goals!

Answer Key:

1. **make** | 2. **do** | 3. **make** | 4. **make** | 5. **made** | 6. **do** | 7. **make** | 8. **do** | 9. **did** | 10. **make** | 11. **do** | 12. **make**