

## Collocations/Expressions

**A** Complete the blanks with the verbs make or do.

an appointment	an escape	a phone call	fun of
one's best	a guess	progress	a job
better/worse	friends (with)	wonders	a choice
certain/sure	an exercise	an offer	a request
a complaint	a reservation	wrong/right	sense
an experiment	a suggestion	ends meet	a trip/voyage
a decision	matters worse	the most of	/journey
an excuse (for)	harm/damage	noise	a mistake
one's duty	one's homework	well/badly	a favour
an effort	money/a profit	an arrangement	up one's mind
a fool of	a mess (of)	a difference	

**B** Read the sentences below. Complete the boxes with the verbs make or do and the blanks with prepositions.

- 1 My lawyer advised me to **make** the best \_\_\_\_\_ this difficult situation.
- 2 Before signing the contract, the client wished to **do** some enquiries \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.
- 3 The university students are going to **do** research \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of noise pollution on people.
- 4 Bill wanted to **make** a good impression \_\_\_\_\_ the company's president.
- 5 The police officer was instructed to **do** a detailed report \_\_\_\_\_ the strange incident.
- 6 Your plan will only **make** trouble \_\_\_\_\_ the people you are supposedly trying to help.
- 7 If we **make** good use \_\_\_\_\_ our resources, we can achieve our goal.
- 8 This ugly furniture does not **do** justice \_\_\_\_\_ this magnificent house.
- 9 We **make** a considerable contribution \_\_\_\_\_ the heart foundation every year.
- 10 Why don't you **make** yourself \_\_\_\_\_ home while I get ready?
- 11 Emissions from factories **do** considerable harm \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- 12 Everyone stepped aside to **make** way \_\_\_\_\_ the marching soldiers.

**C** Complete the blanks with the verbs break, change, turn or draw.

_____ shoes	_____ the law	_____ a habit	_____ a promise
_____ sb's heart	_____ trains / buses	_____ direction	_____ a corner
_____ a page	_____ sb's attention	_____ clothes	_____ the subject

**D** Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs break, change, cut or draw.

- 1 I'll try to \_\_\_\_\_ Ted's mind about leaving his job.
- 2 No one was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ their silence and help the police with their investigation.
- 3 I decided to make the first move and \_\_\_\_\_ the ice.
- 4 Cowboys were known to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun on the slightest of pretexts.
- 5 The famous athlete Jesse Owens \_\_\_\_\_ four Olympic records in 1936.
- 6 My holiday was \_\_\_\_\_ short when I broke my leg while skiing.
- 7 Well, to \_\_\_\_\_ a long story short, our car broke down in the middle of nowhere.

## Adverbial Expressions

Complete the sentences with the adverbial expressions in the box below. Use each expression only once.

by and large    last but not least    every now and then    one by one    on my own    as a matter of fact

1 I make an effort to visit my grandparents \_\_\_\_\_.

2 \_\_\_\_\_, the lottery numbers I had chosen came up on the screen.

3 I used a Do-It-Yourself manual and built the tree house \_\_\_\_\_.

4 \_\_\_\_\_, the final contender is from Venezuela.....

5 Most people are, \_\_\_\_\_, creatures of habit.

6 \_\_\_\_\_, I didn't like the present you gave me.