

Unit 9 Collocations and commonly confused verbs

<i>achieve...</i>		<i>carry out...</i>			<i>devote...</i>	
an aim	an ambition	energy	an improvement	an instruction	an order	one's life (to...)
research	success	a test	a threat	time	an objective	

1. Soon I hope to my lifelong to attend the best university in Spain.
2. I usually plenty of to going over my homework before submitting it.
3. Soldiers have to from their superiors immediately.
4. He a lot of to his family, and so he's often very tired in the evenings.
5. Many organisations have recently started to into the efficiency of vaccines.

<i>make</i>		<i>cause</i>			<i>have</i>	
an accident	a change	an effect	an impact	an impression	a problem	trouble
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1. The news *caused / had* a great impact on the economy.
2. He didn't *make / have* a good impression on me.
3. The children don't *cause / have* trouble. They're very friendly and easy.
4. The driver *made / caused* an accident when he drove through a red traffic light.
5. I hope this change doesn't *have / cause* any problems for you.
6. I *have / make* a good impression of that school.
7. I *had / made* a lot of trouble with this homework. Maybe you could explain it again?
8. Peter needs to *make / cause* changes to his timetable.
9. Sunny weather *has / causes* a great effect on my mood.
10. I *made / had* an accident last week on my bicycle.