

Make vs Do.

1. Has your mother _____ a **will** yet?
2. She _____ her piano **exercises** every morning.
3. The storm _____ a lot of **damage** last night.
4. Who will be _____ the **speech** at her wedding?
5. We _____ a large **profit** when we sold our house.
- 6 There's a lot of **work** still to be _____ .
7. At the moment he's _____ great **efforts** to learn Spanish.
8. They _____ a lot of **business** with European countries.
9. I'm not _____ the **washing** today.
10. When we got to the hotel, the **beds** hadn't been _____ .
11. The workmen are _____ so much **noise** we can't use the telephone.
12. We are _____ good **progress** towards finishing the house.
13. He didn't mean to _____ any **harm**.
14. His wife usually _____ all the **housework**.
15. The milk boiled over and _____ a **mess** on the stove.
16. I can't _____ today's **crossword** - it's too hard.
17. Are you going to _____ a Christmas **cake** again this year?
18. How much **money** did you _____ last year?
19. It took us hours to _____ the **washing up** after the party.
20. He _____ an **inquiry** about trains to Edinburgh.
21. I need to _____ a quick phone call before we leave.
22. Don't _____ such a **fuss** - it's only a little scratch.
23. She _____ a **mistake** in typing the address.

24. We _____ **friends** with some French people on holiday.

25. Our company is small but it's _____ **well**.

26. She _____ a few **notes** before her speech.

27. She was _____ the **ironing** when I came home.

28. Companies often _____ a **loss** in their first year of operations.

2. IDIOMS AND COLLOQUIALISMS USING MAKE

Replace the words and expressions in bold with an expression using make from the box.

make the best of

make a break with

made a meal of

make do with

make time

made off with

make-believe

make up my mind

1. The burglar **stole** all their silver. _____

2. She forgot her pyjamas and had to **use** a T-shirt **because there was nothing else available**. _____

3. They say it will rain this afternoon so we'd better **take advantage of** the sunshine while it's here. _____

4. I can't **decide** whether to take the afternoon off to do some shopping or stay in the office and work. _____

5. She **spent a lot of unnecessary time and went to a lot of effort** repainting the kitchen. _____

6. His stories about his love affairs are just **not true, although he pretends they are**. _____

7. We must **arrange** to visit the new sports club **even though we are short of time**. _____

8. I've tried to forget my last girlfriend, but it's not always easy to **move away from the past**. _____

3. IDIOMS AND COLLOQUIALISMS USING *DO*

sights turn yourself don'ts trick
turn dirty without honours wonders

1. If the computer doesn't work, hit it - that should do the _____ and get it working again.
2. Will you do the _____, John, and pour us all a drink?
3. He never uses violence himself. He just gets other people to do the _____ work for him.
4. He looks a bit unhappy. An evening out would do _____ to cheer him up.
5. She's very good at painting, decorating and other do-it-_____ jobs.
6. You don't have a car? How can you do _____ one? You must have a good public transport system in our area.
7. This chicken is cooked perfectly. It's done to a _____ .
8. She told him all the do's and _____ about working in the office, and helped him to settle in.
9. He did me a good _____ by writing a job reference for me, so I helped him in return.
10. When we went to Barcelona, we did all the _____ and took hundreds of photographs.