Do or Make?

Exercise 1

1. John didn't get the job because he _____ a mistake on his application.
2. The hikers decide to _____ a fire at the side of the lake.
3. Students can _____ research in the library.
4. The company _____ a profit last year, thankfully.
5. When their parents were away, the children _____ a mess.
6. Kate _____ her friend a favour yesterday. She drove her to the airport.

Exercise 2

1. The negative advertising campaign _____ damage to the company's reputation.
2. We didn't feel like _____ dinner, so we decided to _____ a reservation at our favourite restaurant.
3. Olivia _____ her best to _____ yoga every morning.
4. I wanted to work for the company, but they did not _____ me an offer. So I'm still unemployed and not _____ any money.
5. Mike _____ friends easily. In fact, yesterday when he was _____ karate, he met a funny guy named Ricardo.
6. The little boy _____ a wish and then blew out the candles on his birthday cake.

Exercise 3

1. Johnson is worried that her son isn't _____ progress at school. He's not _____ well. He doesn't _____ his homework regularly. He needs to _____ an effort to improve. Otherwise, he will fail his classes.
2. Alan's daughter is hard-working. She _____ her share of the housework. For example, yesterday she _____ her bed, _____ the dishes, _____ the laundry, and she _____ the ironing. She even _____ coffee in the morning.

Exercise 4

1. Roger isn't a good worker. He _____ a lot of jokes at work. When his boss asks him why he isn't _____ his work, he always _____ an excuse. Often he _____ phone calls to his girlfriend at the office. I wish he would _____ his job. When we hired him, I think we _____ a bad decision.
2. Last night, Brenda _____ plans to go to a dance club. Before she left, she _____ her hair, she _____ her makeup, and she _____ her nails. She left some dirty dishes in the sink because she didn't want to _____ the washing. After dancing, she and her friends _____ karaoke until 3 a.m.

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