

## Unit 9 Collocations and commonly confused verbs

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

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

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