

## DO, MAKE or TAKE

### 1 Complete the phrases with *do*, *make* and *take*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a look at something / a picture / a photo
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment / up your mind
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ yoga / karate / gymnastics / your best

### 2 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *do*, *make* or *take*.

**Man** I love your house. It's really unusual.  
**Woman** Yes, I designed it myself. You must <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a look at the basement. I'm really proud of it.  
**Man** Thanks. Wow! This is amazing. It's huge! Can I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a photo?  
**Woman** Yes, of course.  
**Man** What are you going to use the basement for?  
**Woman** It might be a guest room – or maybe a fitness room. I can't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up my mind. At the moment, my daughters <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ gymnastics down here. They love it!  
**Man** So, if you're happy to be in our magazine, I need some photos and an interview. Maybe one day next week?  
**Woman** OK, I'll <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my best, but I'm quite busy at the moment. Can you call my personal assistant and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment?  
**Man** Yes, of course.



### 3 DICTIONARY WORK Read a short extract from a dictionary entry for *make*. How many example sentences does it include in total?

Answer: example sentences.

**make** /meɪk/ *verb* (pt, pp *made* /meɪd/)

1 **CREATE** to produce or create sth: *to make bread* ◆ *This model is made of steel*.

2 **CAUSE** to cause a particular effect, feeling, situation, etc.: *The film made me cry*. ◆ *Flying makes him nervous*. ◆ *I'll make it clear to him that we won't pay*.

3 **FORCE** to cause sb/sth to do sth: *You can't make her come with us if she doesn't want to*.

### 4 Match the examples below with the correct meaning of *make* from the dictionary entry in exercise 3: 1, 2, or 3.

- 1 If you're late for games, they make you run round the playing field three times.
- 2 She never buys birthday cards; she makes them.
- 3 At school, we're making a video about homelessness.
- 4 I don't like theme park rides; they make me feel sick.
- 5 It's a fascinating documentary that really makes you think.
- 6 The robbers made the shop assistant open the till and hand over the money.

### 5 Circle the correct verbs. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 How many goals have we scored? I **make** / **take** it six.
- 2 She could be a really good tennis player if she **made** / **took** it more seriously.
- 3 My neighbour works in London. I'm not sure what he **does** / **takes**, but it must be well paid.
- 4 My cousin refuses to **do** / **take** painkillers even when she's ill.
- 5 Don't **make** / **take** this the wrong way, but that jumper doesn't really suit you.
- 6 I like travelling, but flying **makes** / **takes** me anxious.
- 7 We only had three days in Paris, but we **did** / **made** the most of it.