

Common Make & Do Collocations

MAKE	DO
make a decision	do homework
made a mistake	do the dishes
make a phone call	do the laundry
made friends	do your best
make plans	do business
make money	do research
make breakfast	do exercise
make progress	do housework
make an appointment	do a favor
make a promise	do well
make a difference	do the shopping
make an excuse	do your job

Directions

Complete each sentence with the correct make or do collocation from the table above.

1. I forgot to _____, so I have to wash my clothes tonight.
2. Maria studied very hard because she wanted to _____ on her final exam.
3. Before we booked our vacation, we had to _____ about where we wanted to go.
4. Could you _____ and pick up my package while you're at the post office?
5. I accidentally _____ by sending the email to the wrong person.
6. Every Saturday morning, our house smells delicious because my father likes to _____ for everyone before anyone else wakes up.

7. The scientist spent six months trying to _____ before publishing the results.
8. I need to _____ with my dentist because my tooth has been hurting.
9. The children quickly _____ at their new school.
10. If everyone recycles more, it can really _____.
11. I forgot my wallet, so I _____ to ask my wife to bring it.
12. Even though the project was difficult, everyone agreed to _____ until it was finished.