

Vocabulary *make and do*

1 There are many expressions with *make* and *do*. Look at these examples.

- Plastic *makes* our lives easier.
- Bags and bottles *make up* most of the garbage.
- 70 local volunteers were *doing their best* to remove tons of garbage.
- In Bangladesh, they have *done away with* plastic bags completely.

2 Put the words in the correct column.

a good impression	business
arrangements	a difference
a profit/a loss	a decision
research	a suggestion
your best	a good job
a start/a move	a degree
sb a favour	sth clear
an effort	

make	do
a good impression	

3 Complete the sentences with expressions from 2.

- 1 When you go for a job interview, it's important to _____.
- 2 I think we're all tired, so can I _____? How about a break?
- 3 A lot of _____ has been _____ into the causes of cancer.
- 4 Italy's an important market for us – we _____ a lot of _____ there.
- 5 I know you don't like my mother, but you could at least _____ to be nice to her!
- 6 We need to have this room painted by lunchtime, so we should _____ now.
- 7 I don't mind if we go by train or bus. It _____ no _____ to me.
- 8 Could you _____ me _____ and lend me £10?

2.5 Listen and check.

4 Match the lines in A and B. Underline expressions with *make* or *do*.

A	B
1 Restaurant reviews can <i>do</i> a lot of damage.	a 'Yes, I can just about <i>make</i> myself understood now.'
2 We'll never <i>make</i> the airport in time.	b 'I'm in PR. I do interviews and <i>make</i> speeches.'
3 'What do you <i>do</i> for a living?'	c 'Yeah, that'll <i>do</i> fine.'
4 'We'll have to <i>do</i> even more overtime.'	d 'Yes, it really <i>made</i> my day.'
5 'Can we <i>make</i> the cake with this plain flour?'	e We're <i>doing</i> about ten miles an hour in this traffic.
6 'I hear you've <i>done</i> a Spanish course!'	f They can <i>make</i> or <i>break</i> the business.
7 'So, the boss said you'd <i>done</i> a great job!'	g 'Well, that <i>does</i> it! I'm going to resign.'

2.6 Listen and check. What extra comment do they make?

Phrasal verbs

5 Replace the phrases in *italics* with a phrasal verb with *make*.

make sth up make up for sth make of sb make off with sth

- 1 Thieves broke into the gallery and *stole* three priceless paintings.
- 2 Jake's parents are always buying him toys. They're trying to *compensate* for not spending enough time with him.
- 3 What do you *think of* Carol's new boyfriend? I quite like him.
- 4 I don't believe his story. I think he *invented* the whole thing!

2.7 Listen and check.

6 Do the same with phrasal verbs with *do*.

do away with do without sth could do with sth do sth up

- 1 I'm thirsty. I *really fancy* a cup of tea.
- 2 We've bought an old farmhouse. We're going to *renovate* it.
- 3 We should *abolish* the Royal Family. They're a waste of money.
- 4 I could never *manage* *without* my personal assistant. She organizes everything for me.

2.8 Listen and check.



"This just isn't doing it for me. Could we go back to using the crystal ball?"

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