

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 ¹ _____
a look at the basement. I'm really proud of it.
Man Thanks. Wow! This is amazing. It's huge! Can I
² _____ 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 ³ _____ up my mind. At the
moment, my daughters ⁴ _____ 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 ⁵ _____ my best, but I'm quite busy
at the moment. Can you call my personal assistant
and ⁶ _____ 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.