

Collocations/Expressions

A Complete the blanks with the verbs make or do.

_____ an appointment	_____ an escape	_____ a phone call	_____ fun of
_____ one's best	_____ a guess	_____ progress	_____ a job
_____ better/worse	_____ friends (with)	_____ wonders	_____ a choice
_____ certain/sure	_____ an exercise	_____ an offer	_____ a request
_____ a complaint	_____ a reservation	_____ wrong/right	_____ sense
_____ an experiment	_____ a suggestion	_____ ends meet	_____ a trip/voyage
_____ a decision	_____ matters worse	_____ the most of	_____ /journey
_____ an excuse (for)	_____ harm/damage	_____ noise	_____ a mistake
_____ one's duty	_____ one's homework	_____ well/badly	_____ a favour
_____ an effort	_____ money/a profit	_____ an arrangement	_____ up one's mind
_____ a fool of	_____ a mess (of)	_____ a difference	

B Read the sentences below. Complete the boxes with the verbs make or do and the blanks with prepositions.

- My lawyer advised me to _____ the best _____ this difficult situation.
- Before signing the contract, the client wished to _____ some enquiries _____ the matter.
- The university students are going to _____ research _____ the effects of noise pollution on people.
- Bill wanted to _____ a good impression _____ the company's president.
- The police officer was instructed to _____ a detailed report _____ the strange incident.
- Your plan will only _____ trouble _____ the people you are supposedly trying to help.
- If we _____ good use _____ our resources, we can achieve our goal.
- This ugly furniture does not _____ justice _____ this magnificent house.
- We _____ a considerable contribution _____ the heart foundation every year.
- Why don't you _____ yourself _____ home while I get ready?
- Emissions from factories _____ considerable harm _____ the environment.
- Everyone stepped aside to _____ way _____ the marching soldiers.

C Complete the blanks with the verbs break, change, turn or draw.

_____ shoes	_____ the law	_____ a habit	_____ a promise
_____ sb's heart	_____ trains / buses	_____ direction	_____ a corner
_____ a page	_____ sb's attention	_____ clothes	_____ the subject

D Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs break, change, cut or draw.

- I'll try to _____ Ted's mind about leaving his job.
- No one was willing to _____ their silence and help the police with their investigation.
- I decided to make the first move and _____ the ice.
- Cowboys were known to _____ a gun on the slightest of pretexts.
- The famous athlete Jesse Owens _____ four Olympic records in 1936.
- My holiday was _____ short when I broke my leg while skiing.
- Well, to _____ a long story short, our car broke down in the middle of nowhere.