GUIDED DISCOVERY HANDOUT (*MAKE* vs. *DO*)

Task 1: Rules & Collocation Analysis

Read these sentences from Anglo students' emails to their teachers:

- **A.** *"I always try to **do** my homework and platform tasks before the weekend."*
- **B.** *"If I **make** a plan for my study schedule, I won't miss any deadlines."*
- **C.** *"Could you **do** something to help us with this week's Spark platform units?"*
- **D.** *"I would be grateful if you could **do** me a favor and extend the deadline."*
- **E.** *"I hope I didn't **make** a mistake on my last assignment."*

Step 1: Discover the Rules

*Choose the correct verb (**make** or **do**) to complete the grammar rules below based on the screenshot:*

1. We usually use **[make / do]** to describe **performing work or a task**. *(Example sentence A)*
2. We usually use **[make / do]** to describe **creating something**. *(Example sentence B)*
3. We use **[make / do]** + **an object pronoun** (e.g., *something*, *it*, *that*). *(Example sentence C)*
4. In other fixed expressions, we usually use **[make / do]**. *(Example sentences D and E)*

Task 2: Useful Tips for Language Learners

Tip 1: The "Product" Rule

Ask yourself: *Am I creating or producing a result that wasn't there before?* If yes, use **MAKE** (*make a plan, make progress, make a suggestion*).

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Tip 2: The "Obligation / Task" Rule

Ask yourself: *Am I completing a routine, duty, or academic task?* If yes, use **DO** (*do homework, do coursework, do research*).

Tip 3: The "Favor & Mistake" Exceptions

- Always say **do a favor** (never *make a favor*).
- Always say **make a mistake** (never *do a mistake*).

CONTROLLED PRACTICE GAP-FILL (12 ITEMS)

*Complete the student journal entry about studying at The Anglo Academy using the correct form of **make** or **do**.*

Balancing my courses at The Anglo Academy requires a lot of organization! Every Monday, I 1. _____ a detailed plan for the week so I can 2. _____ my best on all assignments. If I don't 3. _____ an effort early on, it becomes very difficult to 4. _____progress with my Spark modules. Last week, I 5. _____ a mistake and forgot a deadline, so I had to 6. _____ research on how to request an extension. I decided to 7. _____ a suggestion to my teacher and asked if she could 8. _____ me a favor by extending the platform deadline. She told me that if I 9. _____ my coursework carefully over the weekend, she would accept it. I promised not to 10. _____ any more excuses. Now, I am determined to 11. _____ well in this term and 12. _____ the right choices for my learning goals!

Answer Key:

1. **make** | 2. **do** | 3. **make** | 4. **make** | 5. **made** | 6. **do** | 7. **make** | 8. **do** | 9. **did** | 10. **make** | 11. **do** | 12. **make**

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