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**1) What is the difference between DO and MAKE? Watch this video to learn more about it:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASxonf1S5ng>

**2) Take a look at some words that collocate with DO:**

**DO**

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| ACTIVITIES (atividades) | EXAMS / TESTS (provas) | the LAUNDRY (lavagem da roupa) |
| BUSINESS (negócios) | FAVORS (favores) | PAINTING (pintura) |
| the CLEANING (a limpeza) | the GARDENING (jardinagem) | the SHOPPING (compras) |
| COURSES (cursos) | HARM (mal) | a TASK (uma tarefa) |
| DAMAGE (dano) | the HOMEWORK (dever de casa) | the DISHES / WASHING UP (louça) |
| DRAWINGS (desenhos) | the IRONING (passar roupa) | your/my BEST (seu/meu melhor) |
| EXERCISES (exercícios) | JOB / WORK (trabalho) | Everything, nothing, anything, something |

**3) Now it is time to check words that collocate with MAKE:**

**MAKE**

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| the BED (a cama) | an EXCUSE (uma desculpa, pretexto) | a PHONE CALL (uma ligação) |
| BREAKFAST (café da manhã) | FRIENDS (amigos) | PLANS (planos) |
| a CAKE (um bolo) | a GUESS (um chute, palpite) | PROFITS (lucros) |
| a CHANGE (uma mudança, troca) | a LIST (uma lista) | PROGRESS (progresso) |
| a CHOICE (uma escolha) | LOVE (amor) | PROMISES (promessas) |
| COFFEE (café) | LUNCH (almoço) | a REMARK (uma observação) |
| a COMPLAINT (uma reclamação) | a MESS (bagunça) | a SOUND (um som) |
| a COMMENT (um comentário) | a MISTAKE (um erro) | SOUP (sopa) |
| a DECISION (uma decisão) | MONEY (dinheiro) | a SPEECH (um discurso) |
| an EFFORT (um esforço) | NOISE (barulho) | SUGGESTIONS (sugestões) |
| an ERROR (um erro) | an OFFER (oferta) | TEA (chá) |

**4) Now, let’s practice. Fill in the gaps with the verbs DO or MAKE in their correct form:**

I’m a very busy person. I wake up very early and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bed. Then, I wake up my son and tell him to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his bed too. After that, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishes and take my son to school. Finally, I go to work. I have a car, but last year I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a decision: I wanted to preserve the environment, so now I go to work by bicycle. It is nice, because I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercises.

I love my job, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it with passion. I really try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my best at work. I’m also very talkative, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends very easily. I’m supportive too, so I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ favors when people ask me. My colleagues always ask me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coffee. They say my coffee is the best! When we have meetings, I try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good suggestions to help the team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ progress. If the company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ profits, it is good for me, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money together. Last month I was considered the best employee at my company, and I had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speech. I felt very embarrassed.

After work, I pick my boy at school and we go home. I always help him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the homework. I also ask him if he has some test to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at school, so I can give him a hand. Yesterday he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an English test. I would like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an English course to improve my English too. However, I have so many things to do at home. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the laundry and the ironing. I also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the cleaning, the cooking and the shopping. By the way, every time I go to the supermarket to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shopping, I have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a list, because I’m very forgetful.

But there is one thing that I cannot forget: my wife. When she died, I had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big change in my life, because now it is just me and my son. At her funeral, I looked at my child and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a promise: I said that I would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him happy. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much effort to raise him well. Sometimes I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mistakes, but I’m learning every day.

It is true that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a mess in his bedroom, but he is a very good kid. When he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something wrong, I talk to him seriously, and he doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sound. Last week it was his 7th birthday, so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cake to celebrate. He is so young, but he already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plans. He wants to be an architect. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incredible drawings.

Well, as you can see, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ several activities and my life is hard, but I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any complaint. I am very happy and grateful for being alive. Many people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ excuses not to be happy. As for me, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a decision: I want to enjoy every single day with my little boy.

**ANSWER KEYS**

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I love my job, and I **DO** it with passion. I really try to **DO** my best at work. I’m also very talkative, so I **MAKE** friends very easily. I’m supportive too, so I always **DO** favors when people ask me. My colleagues always ask me to **MAKE** coffee. They say my coffee is the best! When we have meetings, I try to **MAKE** good suggestions to help the team \_**MAKE**\_ progress. If the company **MAKES** profits, it is good for me, so we **MAKE** money together. Last month I was considered the best employee at my company, and I had to **MAKE** a speech. I felt very embarrassed.

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