COLLOCATIONS WITH DO AND MAKE

B1



Instruction: Complete the questions with DO or MAKE in the correct form, then answer them.

Have you _____ any plans for the weekend yet? 1	How often do you _____ the shopping, and do you enjoy it? 2	Do you find it easy to _____ friends when you move to a new place? 3
How often do you _____ exercise to stay healthy? 4	When was the last time you _____a phone call? Do you prefer calling or texting? 5	Have you ever _____ a promise that you couldn't keep? 6
When was the last time you _____ a reservation at a restaurant? 7	What can a person do to _____ well in life? 8	Have you ever had to _____ a complaint at a shop or restaurant? 9
Are you happy with the progress you are _____ with your English? 10	When organising a trip, do you usually _____ arrangements in advance? 11	Do you tend to _____ a mess when cooking or working? 12
Can you give an example of a time you _____ a good job? 13	Do your neighbours ever _____ a noise that bothers you? 14	What is a specific area in your life right now where you feel you need to _____ an effort to improve? 15

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When was the last time you _____ someone a favour? What did you do?

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How much housework do you _____ during a typical week?

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Have you ever _____ a serious mistake at work or school? What happened?

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Do you prefer to _____ your own decisions or ask other people for advice?

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What's something you have _____ recently that you're proud of?

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Have you ever _____ an excuse to avoid doing something? What was your excuse?

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What kinds of things _____ you angry?

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What can people _____ to reduce the amount of damage they _____ to the environment?

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Do you ever _____ nothing at the weekend? How do you feel about it?

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Have you ever _____ an attempt to learn a completely new skill? How did it go?

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Do you think it's possible to _____ money while also having a good work-life balance?

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When was the last time you _____ someone happy? What did you do?

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What do you _____ for a living?

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When was the last time you had to _____ an assignment? How did you ____?

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Have you _____ any arrangements for the weekend yet?

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COLLOCATIONS WITH DO AND MAKE

B2-C1



Instruction: Complete the questions with DO or MAKE in the correct form, then answer them.

What would you recommend to someone who wants to improve their English? Why would you _____ that recommendation? 1

If you were asked to _____ research into a topic of your choice, what would you investigate? 2

Do you think it is possible to _____ accurate predictions about how technology will change our lives? 3

What is the best investment you have ever _____ — financial or otherwise? 4

Would you like to _____ karate or another martial art? Why or why not? 5

How can individuals _____ a contribution to their local community? 6

Have you ever had to _____ without something that you normally depend on? How did you manage? 7

If you could _____ amendments to the education system in your country, what would you change? 8

What is one commitment you have _____ that you have found difficult to keep? 9

Are you considering _____ a course? If so, which course? 10

What arguments could you use to _____ a case against working from home? 11

Have you ever _____ a conscious decision to change an important aspect of your lifestyle? What happened? 12

Why do some people only _____ the bare minimum at work or school? 13

Why do some people struggle to _____ ends meet even when they have a reasonable income? 14

Can you think of a situation when you had to decide whether to _____ the right thing or do what was easier? 15

COLLOCATIONS WITH DO AND MAKE

B2-C1



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What kinds of human activities _____ the most damage to the environment? 16

Is it possible to _____ a difference in the world without having a lot of money or political influence? 17

Can trying to help someone sometimes _____ more harm than good? 18

Would you rather _____ a fortune doing something you hate or earn an average salary doing something you love? 19

Should people who commit serious crimes _____ time in prison, or should there be greater emphasis on rehabilitation? 20

What assumptions do people commonly _____ about someone based on their job or appearance? 21

What factors should employers _____ allowances for when evaluating an employee's performance? 22

How would you feel if you were asked to _____ a speech in front of several hundred people? 23

Do you think people who _____ well in life are usually more talented, or do luck and circumstances play a bigger role? 24

How far in advance do you usually _____ arrangements when you are planning a trip or a special event? 25

Do you enjoy _____ crosswords? Do you think it is a good way to keep your brain active? 26

Do you think everyone should have the opportunity to _____ art, even if they aren't particularly talented? 27

How much sport do you _____? 28

Have you ever tried _____ yoga? What did you think of it? 29

Should employees be expected to _____ overtime when their company is extremely busy? 30

ANSWER KEY

Collocations with do and make B1

1. made
2. do
3. make
4. do
5. made
6. made
7. made
8. do
9. make
10. making
11. make
12. make
13. did
14. make
15. make
16. did
17. do
18. made
19. make
20. done
21. made
22. make
23. do,do
24. do
25. made
26. make
27. made
28. do
29. do,do
30. made

Collocations with do and make B2/C1

1. make
2. do
3. make
4. made
5. do
6. make
7. do
8. make
9. made
10. doing
11. make
12. made
13. do
14. make
15. do
16. do
17. make
18. do
19. make
20. do
21. make
22. make
23. make
24. do
25. make
26. doing
27. make
28. do
29. doing
30. do