

Important Information

Exercises to do today: You must read the theory. Send doubts here: gpa.ana@gmail.com

MAKE AND DO

The difference to use make and do is difficult in English for a Spanish speaker. As a whole, we can say that:

1) We use “make” when we create or construct something:

Example:

- “Mum has made us some coffee.”

2) We use “do” for general activities. In this case, we often use this verb with “something”, “nothing”, “anything” and “everything”

Example:

A: “ Did you break the mirror with the ball? “

B: “ I didn’t do anything.”

However, there are many fixed expressions with “make” and “do” that don’t follow any useful rules. So, you have to learn by heart a list of the use of these verbs separately .

3) WE USE “DO” WITH:

- The following expressions: do exercise, do exercises, do an exam, do homework, do my best, do a test, do a crossword, the dishes, do the washing up, do the ironing, do the housework, do the chores, do well/ badly, do the shopping, etc.

4) WE USE MAKE WITH:

- The following expressions: make an appointment/ a date, make arrangements/ a plan, an attempt, a choice, a complaint, a comment, a confession, a decision, a discovery, a difference, an effort, an error/ a mistake, an expression/ an impression, an observation, a distinction, a list, friends, peace, a prediction, a promise, a phone call, make the bed, etc.

5) Study the theory: 10 minutes.

6) Write the expressions you didn’t know under the headings of “Make” and “Do”.