

30 Don't make a mistake *make vs do*

Enter ★

- 1** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do* or *make*.
- I *made* a cake today and it tasted horrible.
 - My mother her make-up in the car on the way to work.
 - I've got to some shopping after school.
 - My sister her piano exam yesterday morning.
 - My dad a fuss when my friends came round. We ... a mess in the kitchen.
 - My brother some exercise yesterday – and now he can't walk!
 - I must my homework before my favourite TV programme starts.
- 2** Work in pairs. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists below. Write them down. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and take turns to test each other, like this:

- a noise

- make

- right - make a noise

- a job

- make

- wrong - do a job

make:

an appointment a bed a decision an effort
 an excuse a fire a journey a list a mess
 a mistake a noise a profit a speech time war

do:

a course the cooking drugs an exam
 some exercise your hair the housework a job
 a painting a play the washing research
 the shopping

- 3** Choose five expressions from Enter 2 and write sentences about yourself.

Step up ★★

- 1** Complete these sentences with *to make* or *to do*.
- means to perform an action.
 - means to create or produce something.
 - is also an auxiliary verb for present and past simple verbs in questions and negatives.

- 2 Work with a partner. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists below. Write a sentence for each one. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and take turns to test each other, like this:

- I friends with Harry when I joined the football team.

- made

- right

- I'm not anything tonight. Are you?

- doing

- right

make:

an attempt a discovery an enemy of someone
£300 a week a fortune friends with someone a good job of something
someone cry an offer someone wait for half an hour trouble for someone

do:

90 kilometres an hour medicine at university
well at school badly at sport somebody a favour
an experiment business with somebody harm to someone
three years in prison your nails something for somebody

- 3 Choose five other expressions from Step up to 2 to write sentences about your friends.

Fly ★★★

- 1 Do these phrases take *make* or *do*? Complete them in the correct tense. Use your dictionary to help you.

- He doesn't want anything *to do* with me. He never wants to see me again.
- I it for dinner this evening. I've got to work late.
- I up these buttons. The leather is too stiff.
- I with a rest. I've been on my feet all day.
- It me very sad to see whales being killed for profit.
- It's got nothing with you. Mind your own business.
- This a lovely home for us. I can just see us having lunch under the apple tree.
- Three and seven eleven, don't they?
- We it just in time. The train was about to leave.
- We'll without milk. It's too late to buy any.
- What tonight? If you're free, we could go to the cinema.
- What time it? My watch says 1.30, but I think it's slow.



- 2 Work with a partner. Think of a situation to go with all or some of the sentences in Fly 1. Compare your ideas with another pair.