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### Expressions with **DO** and **MAKE**

DO (some) damage to someone.	MAKE an impression (on someone).
DO (some) research (= To investigate.)	MAKE a remark.
DO a course. (= To take a course.)	MAKE a quorum
DO a dance. (= To perform a dance.)	MAKE a bridge/house/table/etc.
DO a university degree (e.g., To pursue an MA in Art.)	MAKE a copy.
DO a job.	MAKE a comment on someone/something.
DO a lesson (To prepare/study the lesson.)	MAKE a recommendation/a suggestion.
DO a paper. (= To write a paper.)	MAKE a guess.
DO a problem. (= To solve a problem.)	MAKE a mess.
DO a service for someone.	MAKE a mistake.
DO an activity.	MAKE food (e.g., a salad, a sandwich, coffee.).
DO business.	MAKE a plan.
DO exercises.	MAKE a decision.
DO good to someone.	MAKE a request.
DO harm to someone. (= To harm someone.)	MAKE an effort.
DO justice.	MAKE a reservation.
DO military service.	MAKE a movement
DO one's will. (= Do as we please.)	MAKE an offer.
DO some work.	MAKE an estimate.
DO someone a favor.	MAKE a deal.
DO someone a good/bad turn (Do something that is helpful/unhelpful to someone.)	MAKE an observation
DO the cleaning. (= To clean.)	MAKE a promise.
DO the dishes (= To wash the dishes.)	MAKE a change.
DO drugs. (= To consume/use drugs.)	MAKE a speech.
DO the gardening.	MAKE a statement.
DO the house. (= To tidy the house.)	MAKE an appointment with (a doctor).
DO the housework.	MAKE a fuss of someone. (Treat a person with a great show of fondness or interest)
DO the ironing. (= To iron.)	MAKE a gesture.
DO the shopping.	MAKE a telephone call.
DO the trick. (= To work.)	MAKE an arrangement.
DO the washing (= To wash the clothes.)	MAKE an attempt

DO the washing-up. (= To wash the dishes.)	MAKE a noise.
DO your best.	MAKE an accusation. (= To accuse someone.)
DO your duty.	MAKE a date with a boy/girl you like.
DO your homework/an assignment.	MAKE a demand from someone.
DO something, nothing, a thing	MAKE friends.
DO aerobics	MAKE money. (= To earn money.)
DO the acting	MAKE progress.
DO some writing	MAKE room. (= To provide space for someone)
DO the crosswords	MAKE your bed (after you get up).