

An overview - Make and Do

When do we **'make'** something and when do we **'do'** something?

| Do: | Make |
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| <p>Do is used for activities:</p> <p>"Do you do any exercise at the weekends?"</p> <p>As work is an activity do is used for work:</p> <p>"How long have you done this job?"</p> | <p>Make is to construct, produce or create:</p> <p>"The artist made her sculptures out of recycled materials."</p> <p>Make also means to force someone to do something:</p> <p>"Security at airports now usually make you take off your shoes."</p> |

Complete the following sentences with the appropriate form of do or make in accordance with the rules above:

1. How do you _____ a pizza?
2. Which sports clothing and equipment company uses the slogan, "Just ___ it!"
3. I _____ yoga every morning after I get up.
4. My boss often _____ me stay late at work.
5. I haven't _____ much skiing this year as there hasn't been enough snow.
6. Did you _____ this cake? It's delicious.
7. What is your necklace _____ of?
8. I try to never _____ any work at the weekend.
9. My company _____ a lot of international business.
10. I used to _____ a lot of sailing when I was younger.
11. I like _____ nothing on a Sunday afternoon.
12. My brother _____ his own clothes.

Unfortunately, we also have expressions that we use with both verbs!