

## Collocations with make and do

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The verbs **do** and **make** can be confusing in English because the meaning is similar but they co-occur with different words.

For example, you can say: **do** an exercise

But you can't say: ~~do~~ a cake

The phrase do an exercise is called a **collocation**.

**Collocations** refer to words that usually go together. They co-occur more often than would be expected by chance. So how can you distinguish between collocations with make and do?

Generally speaking, use **do** for activity and **make** to create something. Compare these examples:

- I always do my homework in the evenings.
- I like spaghetti. I make it everyday

But there are other things to consider when using do and make. Here are some tips to help you make the right choice.

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You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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