

8.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary *make and do*

➔ **STUDY TIP** Have a page in your vocabulary notebook for phrases with *make* and another for phrases with *do*. Each time you come across a new phrase with *make* or *do*, write it on the correct page. You could also make cards and test yourself from time to time. This will make it easier for you to remember which verb to use.

- Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
 - I do / *make* my English homework the night before the class.
 - Do you know where I can *do* / *make* a photocopy?
 - When was the last time you *did* / *made* an exam?
 - He *did* / *made* the exercise wrong so he has to repeat it.
 - We didn't *do* / *make* much money when we sold our car.
 - My partner is *doing* / *making* a job he hates.
 - My neighbours *did* / *made* a lot of noise last night.
 - I hope I've *done* / *made* the right decision.
- Complete the conversations with *do* or *make* and the words or phrases in the box.

a course a list a mistake a salad friends housework
nothing well your bed

- A Did you do a course in science at university?
B No, I studied languages.
- A Do you _____ before you go shopping?
B Yes, I always write down what I have to buy.
- A Do you _____ every morning?
B Yes, I do it as soon as I get up.
- A Do you ever _____ for lunch?
B No, I usually have a sandwich.
- A Do you ever have time to sit down and _____?
B No, I'm always busy.
- A How easy is it to _____ where you live?
B It's easy. Everybody is really sociable.
- A Do you always _____ in exams?
B Yes, I usually pass.
- A How often do you _____ in an email?
B Quite often. I'm not very good at spelling.
- A When do you usually _____?
B I always clean my flat at the weekend.

Vocabulary review

- Match words 1-7 to words a-g to form abilities.

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| 1 explaining | a languages |
| 2 following | b events |
| 3 learning | c instructions |
| 4 making | d things clearly |
| 5 organizing | e jokes |
| 6 solving | f speeches |
| 7 telling | g computer problems |

- Complete the expressions for 'doing well' and 'doing badly'.

brilliant good OK really terrible

doing well	doing badly
be ¹ <u>brilliant</u> at	be ² _____ / useless at
be (quite / ³ _____ / very) good at	be not very ⁴ _____ at
be ⁵ _____ at	

- Complete the missing vowels.

school subjects	education
1 <u>a</u> rt drama	5 d_pl_m_
2 _c_n_m_cs	6 M_st_r's d_gr_
3 _T(_nf_rm_t_n t_chn_l_gy)	7 qu_l_f_c_t_ns
4 P_(phys_c_l_d_c_t_n)	8 s_cc_ss
	9 _n_f_rm

- Complete the table with the words in the box.

business a decision an exam friends homework
a job a list money a phone call well/badly

do	make
1 <u>business</u>	6 _____
2 _____	7 _____
3 _____	8 _____
4 _____	9 _____
5 _____	10 _____