

RESOURCE VIDEO

MAKE X DO

MAKE

MAKE is an IRREGULAR VERB

MAKE - MADE - MADE

TO MAKE means to create; to construct; to produce; cause something else to happen

Examples:

1. We made dinner! Are you hungry?
2. Would you like me to make some tea?
3. They made plans to travel, but they ended up not being able to go.
4. I love making new friends.
5. Making decisions can be hard.
6. Please excuse me, I need to make an emergency phone call.
7. My son made me buy this toy for him.
8. He decided to keep taking out the trash because it made his wife so happy.

DO

DO is an IRREGULAR VERB

DO - DID - DONE

TO DO means to perform or execute an action or a task.

Examples:

1. I've lost my job! What am I going to do now?
2. Okay, everyone, we have a lot of things to do today, so let's get started.
3. I like this plan you came up with! Let's do it!
4. Could you do the dishes for me today, please?
5. I've done all my homework for today.
6. What are you doing this weekend? I'm getting my nails done.
7. I intend to do some housework, and then rest a little.
8. Do you know what can we do about this problem?

Special note: We use “make,” not “do,” when we arrange the pillows and blankets on our beds.
Ex: I make my bed every morning.

There are situations in which we can use “do” or “make,” but the meaning will be different!

Examples:

1. As a teacher, I MAKE exercises. (I create them for my students.)
As a student, I DO exercises (I perform the task given to me by my teacher.)
2. When I cook, I MAKE lunch for my family. (I buy the ingredients and create dishes with them.)
When I invite someone to have lunch with me, I can say “let's DO lunch!” (We're going to perform the activity of eating lunch together)