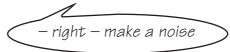
## 30 Don't make a mistake make vs do

## Enter $\star$

- Complete the sentences with the correct form of do or make.
  - **a)** I *made* a cake today and it tasted horrible.
  - **b)** My mother ......her make-up in the car on the way to work.
  - c) I've got to ..... some shopping after school.
  - d) My sister ...... her piano exam yesterday morning.
  - e) My dad ...... a fuss when my friends came round. We ... a mess in the kitchen.
  - f) My brother ..... some exercise yesterday and now he can't walk!
  - g) I must ...... my homework before my favourite TV programme starts.
- Work in pairs. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists below. Write them down. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and take turns to test each other, like this:

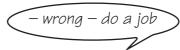












make: an appointment a bed a decision an effort

an excuse a fire a journey a list a mess

a mistake a noise a profit a speech time war

do: a course the cooking drugs an exam

some exercise your hair the housework a job a painting a play the washing research

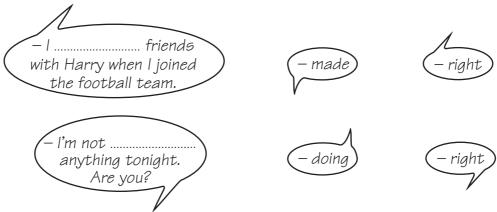
the shopping

Choose five expressions from Enter 2 and write sentences about yourself.

## Step up ★★

- Complete these sentences with to make or to do.
  - a) ..... means to perform an action.
  - **b)** ..... means to create or produce something.
  - c) ..... is also an auxiliary verb for present and past simple verbs in questions and negatives.

Work with a partner. Choose five expressions from each of the two lists below. Write a sentence for each one. Don't show your partner. Then close your books and take turns to test each other, like this:



make:

an attempt a discovery an enemy of someone

£300 a week a fortune friends with someone a good job of something someone cry an offer someone wait for half an hour trouble for someone

do:

90 kilometres an hour medicine at university well at school badly at sport somebody a favour an experiment business with somebody harm to someone three years in prison your nails something for somebody

Choose five other expressions from Step up to 2 to write sentences about your friends.

## Fly \*\*\*

- Do these phrases take make or do? Complete them in the correct tense. Use your dictionary to help you.
  - a) He doesn't want anything to do with me. He never wants to see me again.

**b)** I ..... it for dinner this evening. I've got to work late.

c) I ...... up these buttons. The leather is too stiff.

d) I ..... with a rest. I've been on my feet all day.

e) It ...... me very sad to see whales being killed for profit.

f) It's got nothing ...... with you. Mind your own business.

q) This ...... a lovely home for us. I can just see us having lunch under the apple tree.

h) Three and seven ..... eleven, don't they?

i) We ..... it just in time. The train was about to leave.

j) We'll ..... without milk. It's too late to buy any.

k) What ...... tonight? If you're free, we could go to the cinema.

I) What time ...... it? My watch says 1.30, but I think it's slow.

Work with a partner. Think of a situation to go with all or some of the sentences in Fly 1. Compare your ideas with another pair.

