

# Make or Do

A. We use **make** when talking about

1. **production / creation:**

Joanna **made** a very smart decision for her career.

Xavier **makes** a wonderful chocolate cherry cake!

I haven't **made** any plans for my holidays yet.



2. **organisational things:**

We need to **make** a list of all the things we'll need.

Charles **made** all the necessary arrangements for tonight's event.

Anne didn't **make** any changes to her home last year.



3. **things connected to sound:**

Harriet has to **make** a speech in front of 200 people.

Shhh. Don't **make** any noise, the baby is sleeping.

I'll **make** this phone call right now.

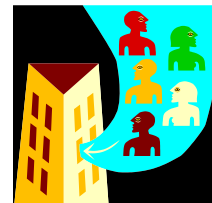


B. We use **do** when talking about things related to work:

Siemens **does** business with many international companies.

I need to **do** the food shopping this evening.

Max didn't **do** his homework last night because he was busy playing football.



We also use **do** when we do not say what the activity is:

I don't know what to **do** about the problem.

What are you going to **do** this weekend? I'm not going to **do** anything special.

