

## HAVE, DO, MAKE, TAKE

1. Put the words in the box under the correct headings, *have, do, make, take* and *both have and take*.

a baby	a party	fun	someone
a bath	a phone call	hold of	seriously
a cake	a photo a	part	someone's
a chance	shower	the cooking	word for it
a go	an effort	someone a	the housework
a mistake	an excuse	favour	your homework
a nap	dinner	your best	

2. Choose one of the collocations from the 1<sup>st</sup> exercise to complete the following sentences.

- a) Just ..... your best at the interview. No one can ask for more than that!
- b) It's easy to ..... mistakes when you're tired.
- c) My grandfather always ..... a nap after lunch.
- d) I have to go and ..... some important phone calls.
- e) I don't remember you giving me back the money you borrowed but I suppose I'll have to ..... your word for it.
- f) That looks like a great game. Can I ..... a go?
- g) You must ..... your homework before you go out with your friends.

3. Complete the sentences using one word in each space.

- a) Liz didn't have a new dress for the party so she had to make ..... with her old one.
- b) He made a ..... of checking that all electrical appliances were unplugged before leaving the house.
- c) She ordered the most expensive dish on the menu and her friend did .....
- d) Take this tonic; it will do you a ..... of good.
- e) The street was full of people and the market was doing a ..... trade that day.
- f) Soak that stained T-shirt before putting it in the washing machine; that should do the .....
- g) Young people today have so many choices; you should make the ..... of your opportunities.

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4. For questions 1 to 11, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using 3 to 8 words. You must include the word given in bold, which cannot be changed in any way.

- a) He tried as hard as he could to break the world record. **did**  
He ..... to break the world record.
- b) Whenever there is a power cut, we sell a lot of candles. **do**  
Whenever there is a power cut, we .....  
candles.
- c) I am quite sure I double-locked the door. **made**  
I ..... when I left.
- d) "A long, lazy holiday would make you feel very much better." she said. **do**  
"A long, lazy holiday would .....," she said.
- e) "I'll forgive you this time, provided you promise not to keep doing it," he said.  
**make**  
"I'll forgive you this time, provided you promise not to  
.....," he said.
- f) Her contempt for him and his family was more than obvious. **made**  
She ..... hide her contempt for him and his  
family.
- g) When we first moved into our house we didn't have a bed, so we had to manage  
without and sleep on a mattress on the floor. **make**  
When we first moved into our house we didn't have a bed, so we had to  
..... a mattress on the floor
- h) The government had decided to abolish compulsory military service. **do**  
The government had decided to .....  
compulsory military service
- i) We took full advantage of our stop-over and spent the day exploring the city.  
**made**  
We ..... our stop-over and spent the day  
exploring the city.
- j) Have you revised for this exam? **done**  
Have you ..... for this exam?

5. Respond to the following, using expressions with make or do.

a) Isn't it gorgeous weather today?

*Yes, let's make the most of it and have a picnic.*

b) What did he do when his brother emigrated to Australia?

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c) Why shouldn't I water the plants again?

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d) Why don't you think I should try and help?

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e) Try as hard as you can in the tennis tournament tomorrow.

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f) It's your history exam on Monday.

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g) I think it's terrible that blood sports are still allowed.

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h) There's no cake, I'm afraid, only biscuits.

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i) But do you think it will help to just bang a nail in it?

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j) Sorry I'm late, sir.

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k) Timmy isn't trying very hard at maths, is he?

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l) Don't forget to check the time on the tickets.

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