

GOING FROM A TO B

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

Sit in pairs and ask your mate where does he/she live. Ask him/her to explain you how to get there.

Now, together, think of a place in Catalunya (the more difficult, the best) and ask the class to show you how to get there.



Now Choose a mate and send him to:

Hospital clinic

L'Aliança

Institut Frenopàtic de Sant Boi

Hospital del mar

DO & MAKE

An explanation

The two verbs 'do' and 'make' are often confused. The meanings are similar, but there are differences.

'Do' for Activities

Use the verb 'do' to express daily activities or jobs. Notice that these are usually activities that produce no physical object.

do homework

do housework

do the ironing

do the dishes

do a job

'Do' for General Ideas

Use the verb 'do' when speaking about things in general. In other words, when we do not exactly name an activity. This form is often used with the words 'something, nothing, anything, everything, etc.'

I'm not doing anything today.

He does everything for his mother.

She's doing nothing at the moment.

Important Expressions with 'Do'

There are a number of standard expressions that take the verb 'do'. These are standard collocations (verb + noun combinations) that are used in English.

do one's best

do good

do harm

do a favour

do business

'Make' for Constructing, Building, Creating

Use 'make' to express an activity that creates something that you can touch.

make food

make a cup of tea / coffee

make a mess

Important Expressions with 'Make'

There are a number of standard expressions that take the verb 'make'. In a number of cases the verb 'do' seems more appropriate. These are standard collocations (verb + noun combinations) that are used in English.

make plans

make an exception

make arrangements

make a telephone call

make a decision

make a mistake

make noise

make money

make an excuse

make an effort

DO OR MAKE QUIZZ

Use 'do' or 'make' in the following sentences. Be sure to conjugate the verb.
When you have finished, you can check your answers on the next page.

1. He _____ an excellent job at the meeting last week.
2. May I _____ a telephone call?
3. Please stop _____ so much noise!
4. She _____ her homework before she went to bed.
5. Would you like me _____ you a cup of tea?
6. I'm afraid you _____ (not) any good.
7. Look at your room! You _____ a mess!
8. It took him a long time _____ a decision.
9. Do you mind _____ the washing-up this evening?
10. We _____ plans for our next holiday at the moment.
11. What _____ you _____? - Oh, I _____ (not) anything at the moment.
12. I guess I can _____ an exception to the rule this time.
13. What _____ we _____ this evening?
14. I know you _____ your best last week.
15. I wish you _____ an effort on this exam.

QUIZZ ANSWERS

Here are the answers to the quiz. Make special note of the verb conjugations or form:

1. He did an excellent job at the meeting last week.
2. May I make a telephone call?
3. Please stop making so much noise!
4. She did her homework before she went to bed.
5. Would you like me to make you a cup of tea?
6. I'm afraid you won't do OR aren't doing any good.
7. Look at your room! You made OR have made a mess!
8. It took him a long time to make a decision.
9. Do you mind doing the washing-up this evening?
10. We are making plans for our next holiday at the moment.
11. What are you doing? - Oh, I am not doing anything at the moment.
12. I guess I can make an exception to the rule this time.
13. What shall we do OR are we going to do this evening?
14. I know you did your best last week.
15. I wish you would make an effort on this exam.