



MAKE/DO

HOUSEWORK!

Wentworth: Today, let's see the difference between make and do. You know they have the same meaning. However, in English, we use them in specific situations. For example, you do your homework, you do your best. If you make an exercise and you make a mistake, you correct it. You want to make progress; you want to do your best. Everyone wants to do good, not to do harm.

For example, what do you do at home? Do you do the housework? What is it?

Sarah: At home, I clean my room.

Wentworth: What do you mean? Give us more details please!

Sarah: I tidy my room. I put away everything. I sweep or vacuum the floor. After I mop it. If there's dust, I remove it with wipes. If my windows are dirty, I clean them. If my plates and cutlery are dirty, I do the dishes.

Wentworth: You learn the vocabulary well...Haha

Sarah: I try to memorize useful words like detergent or bleach, washing powder. You need to know that if you go or if you live in an English speaking country.

Wentworth: Indeed! Keep up the good work, Sarah.

Sarah: Thanks.

Wentworth: Is there housework activities you dislike?

Sarah: I dislike mopping. But there is one thing that I hate.

Wentworth: What is it?

Sarah: I hate ironing. I really hate that!

Wentworth: Okay. Everyone, please... Be quiet! The list of housework activities is full. Thank you.



HOUSEWORK!	To vacuum
'to see the difference'	The floor
between	To mop
To make	if
To do	dust
same	To remove
A meaning	A wipe
however	A window
To use	dirty
specific	A plate
To do one's homework	cutlery
To do one's best	To do the dishes
To make an exercise	To learn
To make a mistake	well
To correct	To try to (memorise)
To want to (v)	useful
To make progress	like
To do good	A detergent
To do harm	bleach
At home	Washing powder
To do the housework	English-speaking
To clean	INDEED
'my room' = my bedroom	To keep up
To mean	To dislike
To give	ironing
(more) details	To iron
To tidy = to put away	everyone
EVERYTHING	A list
To sweep	full

Grammar:

1/ MAKE OR DO

a) MAKE

We use the verb MAKE to express an idea of creation. Here is a list of common phrases with MAKE:



To make a decision/ a suggestion/ an offer/ a plan	To make one's bed
To make an exercise	To make a phone call
To make friends	To make a mistake/ a difference
To make progress	To make arrangements

Other examples : make tea/coffee, make war, make a discovery, make a cake

b) DO

WE use do for an activity not clearly described. Here is a list of common phrases with DO:

To do something	To do housework
To do a room	To do 30miles per hour
To do homework	To do the shopping
To do sport	To do good/harm

Other examples : do one's makeup, do one's nails

2/ USE OF A , AN and SOME

a) In English, you use A or AN to indicate an unspecific thing or person.

In this case, the noun is singular and countable.

You use AN when the word starts with a vowel or vowel sound(!)

Example: We live in a house.

I have an umbrella.

b) You use SOME with plural (countable nouns).

Example: I want to eat some cakes

You have interesting books.



c) You use **SOME** for uncountable nouns.

Uncountable nouns are always singular in English.

You cannot say two+ uncountable noun(check list below!).

They are abstract notions, ideas or liquids and material.

Example: I need some time.

I need some freedom.

We eat some cheese.

We drink some coffee.

Countable			UNCOUNTABLE
Singular form	Plural form		ALWAYS SINGULAR
An orange	(some)oranges		(some)love
A car	(some)cars		(some) time
An hour (we do not pronounce the h so we use an because we hear a vowel sound)	(some) hours		(some) information (some) freedom (some) money (some) bread
A hippie	(some) hippies		(some) water
An umbrella	(some) umbrellas		(some) music
A uniform (the 'you'sound is considered a consonant)	(some) uniforms		(some) progress (some) advice (some) travel (some)imagination
A university	(some)universities		(some) chocolate

List of common uncountable nouns (ALWAYS SINGULAR in ENGLISH)

- absence
- access
- accommodation
- **advice**
- anger
- assistance
- atmosphere
- **baggage**
- beauty



HYPNO**LANGUE**
Learn english faster & easier

- bread
- business (=trade)
- capacity
- cash
- clothing
- comfort
- confidence
- countryside
- cutlery
- damage
- duty
- education
- electricity
- energy
- environment
- equipment
- evidence
- existence
- experience
- food
- freedom
- fruit
- **furniture**
- garbage
- **hair (= all the hairs on the head)**
- happiness
- health
- help



HYPNO**LANGUE**
Learn english faster & easier

- history
- **homework**
- housework
- ice
- independence
- industry
- **information**
- insurance
- intelligence
- jealousy
- justice
- **knowledge**
- leisure
- loneliness
- luck
- **luggage**
- **machinery**
- magic
- meat
- **money**
- music
- nature
- **news**
- nonsense
- paper
- patience
- peace
- permission



HYPNO**LANGUE**
Learn english faster & easier

- pleasure
- poetry
- the post (= letters)
- poverty
- power
- pride
- **progress**
- protection
- rain
- reality
- **research**
- respect
- rubbish
- safety
- violence