

Vocabulary: *make or do?*

Introduction

Choosing between the verbs 'to do' and 'to make' is not always easy as they can both be translated as 'faire' in French.

Here is a good way to remember the difference:

- ✓ **To do** is often used with activities (e.g. to do the cleaning / homework)
- ✓ **To make** is often used for constructing, making or building (e.g. to make dinner / a cake)

But, there are some exceptions and important expressions that you need to learn!



To make or do?

Match the words on the right to the verbs 'to make' or 'to do':

<p>To make</p> <p>To do</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the shopping b) an effort c) a decision d) the gardening e) business f) a noise g) the washing-up h) the cooking i) a profit j) a phone call k) your best l) a cup of tea m) a good impression n) arrangements o) a suggestion p) an excuse
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Answers

to make: b, c, f, i, j, l, m, n, o, p

to do: a, d, e, g, h, k