

**Collocations,
expressions and idioms
with**

make

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do

We Need  To Talk

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Wyrażenia z czasownikiem 'make'

wyrażenie	znaczenie	przykłady
to make a (phone) call	wykonywać telefon	I'm sorry, I need to make some phone calls now. Please come to me later. Do you mind if I just make a quick phone call ?
to make a choice	dokonywać wyboru	I know it's tough, but you need to make a choice - you're staying or leaving? The commission will have to make a choice as to who will be the next director.
to make a decision	podejmować decyzję	I'm so happy it's not me who has to make this decision . She has made the decision to leave the company within the next few months.
to make a difference	robić różnicę	Will it make any difference to you if I just say I didn't mean it? If you only study English once a week, it won't make much of a difference .
make a living / money	zarabiać na życie / zarabiać pieniądze	Selling drugs to teenagers is not a good way to make a living . How are you going to make money if you don't want to find a job, huh?
to make a mess	robić bałagan	I'm sorry, I think I've made a terrible mess in the papers. How can you make such a mess so quickly?
to make a mistake	robić błąd	I apologise for my behaviour last night. I made a mistake and I regret it. Don't worry about making mistakes when you speak. I can understand you.
to make a reservation	robić rezerwację	Hello! Can I make a reservation for tonight? Tom, have you made the reservation in the hotel yet?
to make a scene	robić scenę	Honey, are you making a scene now, can we talk about it later? So he got pissed off, made a scene and left slamming the door behind him.
to make an exception	robić wyjątek	I don't usually do this but I think I can make an exception in your case. I know you don't like dancing, but could you make an exception just once?
to make changes	dokonywać zmian	Eating less meat does really make a change to the environment. Alright, I just need to make a few minor changes and the document is ready.
to make friends	zaprzyjaźniać się	So how was your first day at school? Did you make any friends ? I'm not here to make friends but to do my job.
to make fun of	naśmiewać się z ..., nabijać się z ..., robić sobie żarty z ...	The children made fun of an old man when he was passing by. I apologise, I shouldn't have made fun of you in front of your friends.
to make plans	robić plany	Are you making any plans for the future? Last year we made some plans but we had to drop them because of the war.
to make sense	mieć sens	I don't know if this sentence makes sense , but I can't formulate it better. I don't understand what he's talking about. It doesn't make any sense .
to make someone angry / sad / bored	sprawiać, że ktoś staje się zły, smutny itd.	I hate my boss. He always makes me angry when I see him. Sorry, I didn't want to make you sad .
to make sure	upewniać się	Before you send this e-mail, make sure the spelling is correct. Sorry for interrupting, I just wanted to make sure that everything is alright.

Wyrażenia z czasownikiem 'do'

wyrażenie	znaczenie	przykłady
do someone a favour	robić komuś przysługę	Could you do me a favour and tell me where I can find the boss? Please, do me a favour and stop talking for a moment. I need to think.
do business	robić biznes, interes	I'm afraid we can't do business anymore. It looks like our companies have done business with each other in the past.
do damage	wyrządzać szkodę (najczęściej w odniesieniu do rzeczy)	The earthquake did some serious damage to our house. The damage done to the city after the bombing is enormous.
to do exercise	wykonywać ćwiczenia (gimnastyczne lub fizyczne)	You must do some exercise if you want your body to stay fit. Alright, students. Have you done all the exercises ?
do good	przynieść pożytek, czynić dobro	It would do you good if you started to have regular walks in the morning. Your situation is terrible. You can talk to the boss, but it won't do much good .
do harm	wyrządzać krzywdę (najczęściej w odniesieniu do żywych istot)	I'm begging you, don't do me any harm . I have kids! The whole mission has done more harm than good.
do homework (math, studying, reading etc.)	robić pracę domową (matematykę, uczyć się, czytać)	Have you done your homework? Sorry, I can't go out with you today. I need to do some reading .
do houseworks (dishes, ironing, cleaning etc.)	wykonywać prace domowe (naczynia, prasowanie, sprząatanie)	Yesterday I spent the whole morning doing housework . Son, could you help me and do the dishes after dinner?
do justice	oddać (sprawiedliwość), być sprawiedliwym w ocenie / osądzie	This photograph does not do justice to her beauty. You can't do justice to the music if you don't listen to it on some good speakers.
to do research	zrobić research	I'm doing research on the impact of technology on young people. The research done by our team has revealed some interesting facts.
to do something / nothing	robić coś / nic nie robić	You could finally stop watching TV and do something useful, you know? It's not my fault! I've done nothing wrong!
to do the paperwork	zrobić papierkową robotę	Sorry, I cannot leave work early today. I have to do all the paperwork . If you want to get the loan, there's a lot of paperwork to be done .
to do your best	dać z siebie wszystko, zrobić co w czyjejś mocy	Don't worry about the results. Just do your best and it'll be fine. Tom is a great manager. He always does his best to make the team feel good.
to do your hair (nails, makeup)	zrobić włosy (paznokcie, makeup)	I'm not ready yet, I need to do my hair first. Have you finished doing your makeup ? We don't have much time left.
to do your job	wykonywać swoją pracę	Sir, would you step back? I'm trying to do my job here. Just do your job and don't ask questions, got it?
to do without	poradzić sobie bez czegoś	If he doesn't want to work with me - fine! I can certainly do without his help. I don't have money to fix the car now so we'll need to do without it for a while.
to do away with	pozbyć się, obalić, położyć czemuś kres, zakończyć	The European Union must do away with the use of fossil fuels very soon. Anna is terribly depressed. She even tried to do away with herself once.

Exercise 1

Put the following words and phrases under the correct heading.

a choice | someone angry | damage | something | plans | money | a mess | one's best harm | a living | one's hair | a decision | the paperwork | good | exercise | sure | changes research | friends | business | a favour | justice | one's job | away with | a mistake | fun sense | homework | without | a reservation | a difference | the dishes | an exception | a call

<i>DO</i>	<i>MAKE</i>

Exercise 2

Use expression with **make / do** instead of the **underlined phrases** in each of these sentences.

Example:

I hope I won't have to choose between my family and my career.

I hope I won't have to make a choice between my family and my career.

1. I don't miss my school very much. The older boys used to laugh at me.
2. I'm sorry, I did everything I could to stop him from leaving but it didn't work.
3. Are you ready for tonight? I booked a table at Elliott's for 9 o'clock.
4. I'm afraid I can't go out with you tonight. I must sort through plenty of documents for tomorrow.
5. I hope that my explanation is understandable.
6. This postcard doesn't show the true beauty of the place.
7. Could you please stop shouting at me in public?
8. Alright, I will meet you on the playground in 15 minutes. I just need to wash the dishes first.
9. If you want to keep fit you must work out regularly.
10. I really need to get rid of some of my clothes. I have way too many of them.
11. I cannot go out like this. I need to style my hair somehow.
12. My husband earns money as a tour guide during the summer.
13. Sue really likes examining all the possible options before she buys anything.
14. I got to know a couple of really nice people during my stay in Brussels.
15. She's doing what she's supposed to do. Don't disturb her.
16. My car's broken, but I can manage without it - I still have a bike.
17. Well, I can try to repair your glasses, but I'm not sure if that's going to work.
18. I know you have certain rules here, but my situation seems to be very unusual. Therefore, could you possibly act differently this time?
19. Can I ask you to do something for me? I'm in need of help.
20. Your help has really improved our situation.

Exercise 3**Translate the following sentences.**

1. O rany, zrobiłeś tu okropny bałagan!

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2. Przepraszam na chwilę, muszę wykonać kilka telefonów.

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3. Zrobiłam co w mojej mocy, żeby tu być i zobaczyć was wszystkich.

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4. Czy to ma sens?

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5. Wygląda na to, że popełniłem poważny błąd.

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6. Jak zarabiasz na życie?

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7. Przestaliśmy już robić plany na przyszłość.

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8. Wczorajsza burza uszkodziła nasz dach.

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9. Dlaczego zawsze musisz mnie tak wkurzać?

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10. Nie potrafię zrozumieć, dlaczego lokalne władze pozbyły się drzew w centrum miasta.

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11. Po prostu rób swoje i nie zważaj na innych.

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12. Mógłbyś w końcu zrobić coś z tym bałaganem?

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13. Chcę się tylko upewnić, że wszystko gra.

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14. Musimy wprowadzić kilka zmian w firmie.

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15. Czy możesz zrobić pranie dziś wieczorem?

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16. Czy mógłbyś zrobić mi przysługę i porozmawiać z Sandrą na ten temat?

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17. Nie zrobiłem nic, żeby go powstrzymać.

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18. Robię właśnie research na temat nowych podatków.

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19. Wydaje się, że nasze żony robią razem interesy.

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20. Muszę oddać sprawiedliwość tej książce - okazała się lepsza niż myślałem.

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21. Moi przyjaciele śmieją się z mojej nowej czapki.

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22. Nie sądzę, że to przyniesie jakikolwiek pożytek.

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23. Jak pierwszy dzień w szkole? Czy poznałeś kogoś?

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24. Tom nigdy nie odrabia swojej pracy domowej.

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25. Nie chciałem wyrządzić nikomu krzywdy.

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26. Czy to robi jakąkolwiek różnicę, jeśli zrobię jeszcze kilka ćwiczeń?

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The Key

Exercise 1

DO:

damage, something, one's best, harm, one's hair, the paperwork, good, exercise, research, business, a favour, justice, one's job, away with, homework, without, the dishes

MAKE:

a choice, someone angry, plans, money, a mess, a living, a decision, sure, changes, friends, a mistake, fun, sense, homework, a reservation, difference, an exception, a call

Exercise 2

1. I don't miss my school very much. The older boys used to make fun of me.
2. I'm sorry, I did my best to stop him from leaving but it didn't work.
3. Are you ready for tonight? I made a reservation at Elliott's for 9 o'clock.
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17. Well, I can try to repair your glasses, but I'm not sure if that's going to do any good.
18. I know you have certain rules here, but my situation seems to be very unusual. Therefore, could you possibly make an exception this time?
19. Can I ask you to do me a favour? I'm in need of help.
20. Your help has really made a difference to our situation.

Exercise 3

1. Oh my goodness, you have made a terrible mess here!
2. Excuse me for a moment, I must make a few calls.
3. I did my best to be here and to see you all.
4. Does it make sense?
5. It looks like I've made a serious mistake.
6. How do you make a living?
7. We've stopped making plans for the future.
8. Yesterday's storm has done damage to our roof.
9. Why do you always have to make me so angry?
10. I can't understand why the local authorities have done away with the trees in the city centre.
11. Just do your job and don't mind the others.
12. Could you finally do something about this mess?

Exercise 3

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13. I just want to make sure that everything is alright.
14. We need to make a couple of changes in the company.
15. Can you do the laundry tonight?
16. Could you do me a favour and talk to Sandra about this?
17. I've done nothing to stop him. / I did nothing to stop him.
18. I'm doing research on the new taxes.
19. It seems that our wives do business together.
20. I must do justice to this book - it turned out better than I thought.
21. My friends are making fun of my new cap.
22. I don't think it will do any good.
23. How was your first day at school? Did you make any friends?
24. Tom never does his homework.
25. I didn't mean to do any harm to anyone.
26. Will it make any difference if I do a few more exercises?

Congratulations!

You did a great job with the exercises, but we're not finished yet.

REVISE

W tym mini e-booku poznałaś_eś ponad 30 wyrażen z czasownikami **make** i **do**.

To sporo, nawet jeśli część z tych wyrażen była już Ci znana wcześniej.

Pamiętaj, że aby dobrze utrwalić poznane słownictwo, bardzo ważne jest regularne odświeżanie wyrażen, których się aktualnie uczymy.

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Na koniec należy wspomnieć również, że poznane dzisiaj słownictwo to tylko część wszystkich wyrażen tworzonych za pomocą czasowników **make** oraz **do**. Są to jedne z najbardziej powszechnych czasowników w języku angielskim i tworzą dziesiątki, a być może nawet setki wyrażen, zwrotów, czy idiomów. W tym mini e-booku mieliśmy szansę przyrzeć się tym najbardziej popularnym i powszechnym. Jest to dobra baza, która może w praktyczny sposób podnieść Twoje kompetencje językowe. Jeżeli jednak czujesz, że chciał(a)byś zrobić krok dalej, to przygotowałem również zestaw fiszek, który zawiera znacznie większą liczbę wyrażen.

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