



Make vs Do:

Mixed Make vs Do Review (All Collocations & Tenses)

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. Have you ___ the washing-up yet?
a) made
b) done
c) had
d) taken
2. She has ___ a lot of progress since last year.
a) done
b) had
c) made
d) taken
3. Who ___ the bed this morning? It looks very tidy.
a) made
b) did
c) had
d) took
4. I was ___ the dishes when the phone rang.
a) making
b) having
c) taking
d) doing
5. He has ___ business with that company for over ten years.
a) made
b) done
c) had
d) taken
6. She has never ___ a mistake in her calculations.
a) done
b) had
c) made
d) taken
7. They were ___ plans for the wedding when they got the bad news.
a) making
b) doing
c) having
d) taking
8. Have you ___ your homework yet?
a) made
b) had
c) taken
d) done
9. I've already ___ a reservation at the restaurant.
a) done
b) made
c) had
d) taken
10. She was ___ a cake when the guests arrived early.
a) doing
b) having
c) making
d) taking
11. We have ___ our best, but the project still failed.
a) done
b) made
c) had
d) taken

12. He has ____ a lot of money from his investments.
a) done
b) had
c) taken
d) made
13. Were you ____ the housework when I called?
a) making
b) doing
c) having
d) taking
14. She hasn't ____ a decision about the job offer yet.
a) done
b) had
c) made
d) got
15. The flood has ____ a lot of damage to the roads.
a) done
b) made
c) had
d) taken
16. The children had ____ such a mess that it took hours to clean up.
a) done
b) had
c) taken
d) made
17. She has ____ friends with all her new classmates.
a) done
b) made
c) had
d) taken
18. I was ____ a phone call to the doctor when you knocked on the door.
a) doing
b) having
c) making
d) taking
19. He hasn't ____ the shopping yet because the shops were closed.
a) done
b) made
c) had
d) taken
20. Have you ever ____ a speech in front of a large audience?
a) done
b) had
c) taken
d) made



Answers

1. b) done
2. c) made
3. a) made
4. d) doing
5. b) done
6. c) made
7. a) making
8. d) done
9. b) made
10. c) making
11. a) done
12. d) made
13. b) doing
14. c) made
15. a) done
16. d) made
17. b) made
18. c) making
19. a) done
20. d) made



Explanations

1. “done” (b)

'Do the washing-up' → past participle: 'done'. Have you done the washing-up yet?

2. “made” (c)

'Make progress' → past participle: 'made'. She has made a lot of progress since last year.

3. “made” (a)

'Make the bed' → past tense: 'made'. Who made the bed this morning? It looks very tidy.

4. “doing” (d)

'Do the dishes' → continuous form: 'doing'. I was doing the dishes when the phone rang.

5. “done” (b)

'Do business' → past participle: 'done'. He has done business with that company for over ten years.

6. “made” (c)

'Make a mistake' → past participle: 'made'. She has never made a mistake in her calculations.

7. “making” (a)

'Make plans' → continuous form: 'making'. They were making plans for the wedding when they got the bad news.

8. “done” (d)

'Do homework' → past participle: 'done'. Have you done your homework yet?

9. “made” (b)

'Make a reservation' → past participle: 'made'. I've already made a reservation at the restaurant.

10. “making” (c)

'Make a cake' → continuous form: 'making'. She was making a cake when the guests arrived early.

11. “done” (a)

'Do your best' → past participle: 'done'. We have done our best, but the project still failed.

12. “made” (d)

'Make money' → past participle: 'made'. He has made a lot of money from his investments.

13. “doing” (b)

'Do the housework' → continuous form: 'doing'. Were you doing the housework when I called?

14. “made” (c)

'Make a decision' → past participle: 'made'. She hasn't made a decision about the job offer yet.

15. “done” (a)

'Do damage' → past participle: 'done'. The flood has done a lot of damage to the roads.

16. “made” (d)

'Make a mess' → past participle: 'made'. The children had made such a mess that it took hours to clean up.

17. “made” (b)

'Make friends' → past participle: 'made'. She has made friends with all her new classmates.

18. “making” (c)

'Make a phone call' → continuous form: 'making'. Use 'make a call to someone' for initiating a call. I was making a phone call to the doctor when you knocked on the door.

19. “done” (a)

'Do the shopping' → past participle: 'done'. He hasn't done the shopping yet because the shops were closed.

20. “made” (d)

'Make a speech' → past participle: 'made'. Have you ever made a speech in front of a large audience?