

# Hot verbs!

## Make / do

## take / get

These verbs are 'hot' because they are very common and have many different collocations (groupings).

**Use:**

*Make* – when there is an idea of creativity – “make a cake”

*Do* – when there is an idea of work - “do my homework”

*Take* – collocates with time, medicine and photos.

*Get* – can mean ‘arrive at’, ‘receive’ and ‘become’ (when there is a sense of change from one state to another).

**A: Add the words and phrases to the correct columns.**

A bet	a profit	a home	a promise	the washing-up	a course	a noise
A fortune	my best	<del>friends</del>	me a favour	your hair	a reservation	an error
Your nails	a model	an application	some work	a mess	your mind	

make	do
<i>friends</i>	

**Complete the sentences with a phrase and *make* or *do* in the correct form.**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ last night. It's your turn tonight.
- Please tell the children not to \_\_\_\_\_. I'm trying to work.
- I \_\_\_\_\_, but I still failed the exam.
- I don't know if I want chicken or fish. I just can't \_\_\_\_\_.
- My sister's very popular. She \_\_\_\_\_ very easily.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ and give me a lift to the station? Thanks.
- My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ in business. He's a rich man.
- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ in Spanish before I go to Spain.

**B: Add the words and phrases to the correct columns.**

A <del>photo</del>	a cold	angry	a long time	care	better	two tablets a day
On well with someone		ready	a taxi	married	an exam	a job
The sack	a seat	wet	permission	a break	upset	lost

take	get
<i>a photo</i>	

**Complete the sentences with a phrase and *take* or *get* in the correct form.**

- 1 Everybody smile! I want to \_\_\_\_\_ of you all.
- 2 I know my bedroom's a mess, but don't \_\_\_\_\_, I'll tidy it soon.
- 3 Bye-bye! See you soon. \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself.
- 4 Atishoo!! Oh dear. I think I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The doctor told me to \_\_\_\_\_ until I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I like Ingrid very much. I \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
- 7 It \_\_\_\_\_ to become really fluent in a foreign language.
- 8 If you don't hurry up and \_\_\_\_\_, we'll be late for the party.

**C: Complete the questions with the correct form of *make*, *do*, *take* and *get*.**

- 1 How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_ ready in the morning?
- 2 What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ to school today?
- 3 Do you always \_\_\_\_\_ your homework?
- 4 Do you sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in English?
- 5 When did you last \_\_\_\_\_ angry?
- 6 Who usually \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up in your family?
- 7 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ many photos on your last holiday?
- 8 Do you know anyone who has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money?
- 9 Is your English \_\_\_\_\_ better?
- 10 Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ a course in another language?