**'Make' or 'Do'?**

It can be hard to decide when to use 'make' or 'do' in English. Here's some help.

1: We use **'make'** when we create or construct something. For example:

* She made a cake.
* I've made us some coffee.
* Did you really make those trousers?

2: We use **'do'** for general activities. In this case, 'do' is often used with 'something', 'nothing', 'anything' or 'everything':

* What did you do at the weekend?
* I didn't do anything yesterday.
* She's fed up with doing everything herself. She needs some help.
* Are you doing anything interesting during the holidays?

NOTE: 'What do you do?' means 'what's your job?'

3: There are many, many fixed expressions with **'make'** and **'do'**. Unfortunately, they don't really follow any useful rules, so you have to learn them. Sorry!