

The Verb "To Make": Present Simple (All Forms)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: make/makes, don't make/doesn't make, and questions

Language Focus

We use make to talk about creating, cooking, and producing things.

Affirmative	I/you/we/they: make; he/she/it: makes	<i>I make dinner every night. She makes her bed every morning.</i>
Negative	don't make / doesn't make	<i>I don't make much money. He doesn't make his bed.</i>
Yes/No Question	Do...make...? / Does...make...?	<i>Do you make your own clothes? Does she make good decisions?</i>
Short Answer	Yes/No + subject + do/does(n't)	<i>Yes, I do. No, she doesn't.</i>
Wh- Question	Wh-word + do/does + subject + make...?	<i>What do you make for breakfast? How does he make extra money?</i>

Remember: don't confuse "make" and "do"! We usually make things we create (make a cake, make a decision, make a mistake, make noise), but we do tasks and work (do homework, do the chores, do exercise). "Do a cake" is wrong – the correct form is "make a cake".

Listening: Starting a Home Bakery

Context: a small home business

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

My sister makes amazing cakes from home.

She doesn't make cupcakes very often because cakes are her specialty.

I make deliveries for her on weekends.

We don't make a huge profit yet, but business is growing.

She makes everything by hand, with no shortcuts.

Her customers always make positive comments about the taste.

1. True or False

Context: Starting a Home Bakery (from the listening)

1. The sister makes cakes. True / False
2. The sister makes cupcakes very often. True / False
3. The speaker makes deliveries. True / False
4. They make a huge profit already. True / False
5. Customers make positive comments. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: a cooking competition

1. I ___ my own pasta from scratch.
make / makes
2. The judge ___ tough decisions.
make / makes
3. We ___ three dishes for the final round.
make / makes
4. She ___ a delicious dessert every time.
make / makes
5. They ___ mistakes sometimes, but they learn.
make / makes
6. He ___ everything look easy.
make / makes

3. Matching

Context: question to answer

Draw a line to match each question to the correct answer.

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| 1. What do you make for dinner? | <i>No, they're very quiet.</i> |
| 2. Does she make her own bread? | <i>I usually make pasta.</i> |
| 3. Do they make much noise at night? | <i>Yes, everyone does.</i> |
| 4. How does he make extra money? | <i>He makes money by selling crafts.</i> |
| 5. Do you make mistakes often? | <i>Yes, she makes it every week.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: a small business update

Complete the text with make, makes, don't make, or doesn't make.

Our shop _____ handmade soap every week. We _____ synthetic products at all. My business partner _____ the packaging designs. I _____ the deliveries myself anymore. She _____ decisions without asking me first. Together, we _____ a good team.

5. Do/Does Sort

Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The volunteers, He, She, It, My sister, The company

do:

does:

6. Word Order

Context: negatives and questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. don't / I / make / much / money / from / this.
2. she / Does / make / her / own / decisions?
3. don't / We / make / excuses.
4. do / What / you / make / on / weekends?
5. doesn't / He / make / any / noise.

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a business review

Is the sentence right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. She make great coffee. Right / Wrong: _____
2. He does a cake every birthday. Right / Wrong: _____
3. They doesn't make enough profit. Right / Wrong: _____
4. We make our own schedule. Right / Wrong: _____
5. I make my homework every night. Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 1

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. The sister makes cakes. | True |
| 2. The sister makes cupcakes very often. | False |
| 3. The speaker makes deliveries. | True |
| 4. They make a huge profit already. | False |
| 5. Customers make positive comments. | True |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. I ___ my own pasta from scratch. | make |
| 2. The judge ___ tough decisions. | makes |
| 3. We ___ three dishes for the final round. | make |
| 4. She ___ a delicious dessert every time. | makes |
| 5. They ___ mistakes sometimes, but they learn. | make |
| 6. He ___ everything look easy. | makes |

3. Matching - Answers

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| 1. What do you make for dinner? | I usually make pasta. |
| 2. Does she make her own bread? | Yes, she makes it every week. |
| 3. Do they make much noise at night? | No, they're very quiet. |
| 4. How does he make extra money? | He makes money by selling crafts. |
| 5. Do you make mistakes often? | Yes, everyone does. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | makes |
| 2. Blank 2 | don't make |
| 3. Blank 3 | makes |
| 4. Blank 4 | don't make |
| 5. Blank 5 | doesn't make |
| 6. Blank 6 | make |

5. Do/Does Sort - Answers

do:	I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The volunteers
does:	He, She, It, My sister, The company

6. Word Order - Answers

1. I don't make much money from this.
2. Does she make her own decisions?
3. We don't make excuses.
4. What do you make on weekends?
5. He doesn't make any noise.

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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| 1. She make great coffee. | Wrong - makes |
| 2. He does a cake every birthday. | Wrong - makes (make food/things you create) |
| 3. They doesn't make enough profit. | Wrong - don't |
| 4. We make our own schedule. | Right |
| 5. I make my homework every night. | Wrong - do (do homework/chores/work) |