

## FUMC ESL 10-15-2015 LEVEL 3 LESSON

### Using DO

We use “do” to talk about household chores, as in “do the dishes”, “do the housework”, “do the ironing”, “do homework”, “do yard work”.

If someone says, “Who did it?”, You answer “I did.” or “I did it.”

We don’t say “do garden work”, we say “work in the garden”.

We don’t use “do” to talk about sports. You don’t “do tennis”, you “play tennis”.

We don’t say, “do lunch”, as in “Would you like to do lunch”? We use “have lunch”. Would you like to have lunch?

We use “do” in questions: Do you like this dress? We don’t usually add “do” to an answer unless we want to add emphasis. For example: If someone asks you, “Do you like this dress?”, we usually answer , “Yes, I like it.”

If you answer, “Yes, I do like it.”, it adds emphasis to like. It implies that you really like it or that you are surprised that you like it.

Of course, you can simply answer “I do” to any “do” question. Do you like coffee? I do.

Common expressions with “do”.

You did your best.      He did no harm.      Do me a favor.      Do an assignment.

I didn’t do anything.      He was doing 80 mph.

**In this exercise, put the correct form of “do” or “make” in the blank.**

- 1-We \_\_\_\_\_ funeral arrangements after grandpa died.
- 2-James \_\_\_\_\_ an appearance at the children’s play, but he didn’t stay long.
- 3-You need to \_\_\_\_\_ some changes in your essay.
- 4-We \_\_\_\_\_ an offer on a new house.
- 5-My friend \_\_\_\_\_ my nails. She also helps \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.
- 6-Quit goofing off. \_\_\_\_\_ your job!
- 7-He \_\_\_\_\_ the minimum amount he could get away with.
- 8-The kids \_\_\_\_\_ fun of her because of her purple hair.
- 9-All I can ask is that you \_\_\_\_\_ your best.
- 10-The governor \_\_\_\_\_ a speech at the convention.
- 11-The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ their duty.
- 12-Did you \_\_\_\_\_ something with my jacket. I can’t find it in my closet.
- 13-The professor \_\_\_\_\_ research in his spare time.
- 14-I feel like \_\_\_\_\_ nothing today.
- 15-I \_\_\_\_\_ poorly on the last exam.
- 16-I \_\_\_\_\_ a reservation at the restaurant.
- 17-The kids \_\_\_\_\_ ugly comments to her at school.
- 18-\_\_\_\_\_ me a favor and wash the breakfast dishes before you go.
- 19-I need to \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.
- 20-We finally \_\_\_\_\_ a decision about staying in the U.S..
- 21-Behave in school. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ trouble for the teachers.
- 22-Please \_\_\_\_\_ the bed when you get out of it.
- 23-Mother always \_\_\_\_\_ time for us.
- 24-The criminal is \_\_\_\_\_ time for attempted murder.
- 25-I feel like we are \_\_\_\_\_ progress.

26-You must \_\_\_\_\_ an effort to \_\_\_\_\_ better in math.

27-Don't \_\_\_\_\_ promises you can't keep.

28-When he cooks, he always \_\_\_\_\_ a mess.

**Discussion Questions:**

1- How many languages do you speak? Do you speak more than one language in your home? How many languages do your children speak?

2- Which of these items do you think are the most dangerous? ladder knife gasoline pool  
Did you ever have or witness an accident involving one of these items?

3- Do you ever buy a product just because you saw it advertised on TV?

4- In the U.S some alcoholic drinks and tobacco can not be advertised on TV. Does the government have the right to ban advertising for soft drinks and fast food because they are unhealthy?

5- Does your country ban TV advertising for some products? Do you think this makes people consume less?

6- Do you think ads make people want to buy more and more products? Is this a bad thing?

7- Do you think it's a bad idea to have a goal in life of making as much money as possible? Why?