

FUMC ESL 1-20-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell something you do every day. Answer the question: How are you doing?

Pronunciation: Long A sound with different spellings

These words have the long A sound: bake, rake, day, same, late, stay, safe

The words in the table below, also have the long A sound, but they are spelled quite differently. Practice pronouncing these words.

break	steak	great	eight	able	weigh
they	veil	prey	vein	obey	freight
aim	mail	chain	faith	raise	waist

Homophones are words that are pronounced the same, but have a different spelling and different meaning. Look at these examples from the table above.

Explain the difference in meaning between these homophones. Make a sentence with each form of the word.

- (a) *break and brake*
- (b) *steak and stake*
- (c) *weigh and way*
- (d) *prey and pray*
- (e) *vein and vain*
- (f) *mail and male*

Using the verb "DO"

- We use DO to ask questions: Do you have a pencil I can borrow? Does this book belong to you?
- We use DO in negative statements: I don't like him. She does not know my name.
- We use DO with other verbs in positive statements to emphasize what we are saying: I do hope she arrives soon. (The meaning here is "really hope")
- We use DO as the main verb when it has other meanings. EX: I'll do the dishes. (DO means wash). I do the hair of all the stars. (DO means fix it so that it looks nice.) This might mean brushing, combing, cutting, coloring, curling). I do my nails once a week. (same as for hair, make them look nice).
- We use DO in comparisons. EX: She sings better than I do. He runs faster than you do.
- We use DO as the verb in the second part of a compound sentence. EX: My husband doesn't like to dance, but I do. My friend likes to swim at the pool, and I do too.

Explain the meaning of DO in these conversations.

Hal: What does your brother do for a living?

Fay: He's a plumbing contractor. He does the plumbing in all the new buildings in town.

Jill: How is your son doing in school?

Olive: He is doing great. He made all A's last semester.

Ann: How long will it take for you to cut my hair?

Judy: I think 15 minutes should do it.

Lauren: Why did you open the cash register?

Jim: I was just doing my job. I am supposed to count the money in the register at the end of my shift.

Mother: Tell the kids to do their homework.

Father: It's done. They finished this afternoon.

Sal: That race car can do 150 miles per hour at top speed.

Tina: That's really fast.

Pat: I did three years in the Army. I learned to always be on time.

Jan: That's a good thing to learn.

Renata: I did away with my land line. I only use a cell now.

Susie: I did too.

Patsy: I hope you'll come help us set up the meeting room. We can't do it without you. You're the only one who knows where the tables and chairs are.

Jo: I can't help. But you'll do fine. The janitor can show you where the tables and chairs are. All you have to do is set them out.

Kim: I think the problem is something to do with the electrical system.

Nel: No, the electrical system doesn't have anything to do with it. It's the light fixture that is the problem.

Lisa: What did you do on your vacation?

Ben: I did a lot of hiking and biking.

Are you confused about when to use DO and when to use MAKE. Take this quiz. Choose the correct verb in these sentences.

QUIZ

1. I (made / did) the dishes after supper last night.
2. Please hurry and (make / do) up your mind.
3. I asked my sister to (make / do) my hair before the wedding.
4. They (made / did) a cake for my birthday.
5. We are (making / doing) progress.
6. I (make / do) the cleaning and Jeff (makes / does) the ironing.
7. Shelly (made / did) coffee for all of us.
8. The company (made / did) me a good job offer.
9. Don't (make / do) so much noise.
10. I (made / did) a promise to my mother to be home early.
11. May I borrow your phone? I need to (make / do) a phone call.

12. It's not easy to (make / do) a profit the first year you open a business.
13. I won't (make / do) business with a company that is dishonest.
14. I (made / did) some work in her garden last month. It looks much better now.
15. You can (make / do) a lot of money if you are good at technology.
16. We (made / did) a little shed for the bicycles.
17. It's chilly in here. Let's (make / do) a fire.
18. I want to (make / do) my best on the test today. I hope I get 100.
19. You asked me to help Bob with his French test. But that doesn't (make / do) sense because I don't speak French.
20. I'm sure you can (make / do) better than that. You didn't try hard.

Idioms with DO/DOES? MAKE: (Read and explain the meaning of the underlined idiom.)

Kim is a very pretty girl, but she doesn't act pretty. She is mean to the other kids. She is not polite to the adults. Kim doesn't understand that, "Pretty is as pretty does."

A: You shouldn't walk on the grass. You should walk on the sidewalk.

B: But, you are walking on the grass!

A: Do as I say, not as I do.

My teacher said my paragraph was very poor. I misspelled some words and didn't use correct punctuation. She told me to, do it over. (Notice that I didn't use "I" in the second half of the compound sentence.)

After the picnic, we were supposed to help clean up the area. I worked really hard throwing away trash and sweeping up bits of food. But no one else did anything. I don't know why they wouldn't, do their part.

Alisa: I think taking a week of vacation will do you good. You have been working really hard lately.

Bess: You're right. I've felt very stressed from all the work I have been doing. I need a break.

Kim: That's a lovely dress. Where did you buy it?

Tammy: My mother made it for me. She doesn't have a sewing machine, so she made it by hand. I'm very proud of it.

Elena: Jill is going to marry Jason. I don't know why she wants to marry him. He isn't very good looking.

Beth: Jason is a good man who will always treat Jill well. He has a good job and a wonderful family. His mother and father are both teachers. Everyone respects Jason. Jill could do worse.

Mother: I hope you will call your sister and tell her how much you care for her. It would "do my heart good" to see you two get along better.

Daughter: I will call her, Mom. I'll "do my best" to get along with Sis.

Celeste: The French don't eat dinner until around 9 or 10 PM. I am used to eating around 6 or 7 PM. I get very hungry by 10 PM.

Rona: I understand you aren't used to eating late. But when you are in Rome, you should do as the Romans do.

Bell: I have been looking for a new pair of boots. I have brown, black, grey and navy boots, but I think I'd like to have a red pair.

Shana: "Don't tell me" you are going to buy more shoes. Your closet is full of shoes already!

Sammy: I'm only going to apply to one college. i am pretty sure I can get admitted.

Fay: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

Lou: I have to write an essay for my English class. It's not due until the end of the week. I think I'll watch TV now and work on my essay in a few days.

Melanie: "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today."