

FUMC ESL 9-30-2024 Lower Level Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from and where you live now. Tell how long you have been in the U.S.

Watch the slide show on pronouncing E.

USING DO and MAKE: Students sometimes get confused whether they "do something" or "make something".

When we use DO...

HOUSEWORK

- **do the housework**

I do all the housework in my house.

- **do the laundry**

I do the laundry for my husband and the children.

- **do the dishes**

I make dinner and my husband does the dishes.

- **do the shopping**

I do the shopping for my family

EXCEPTION: make the bed = putting blankets, sheets, and pillows in the correct place so that the bed looks nice and not messy. EX: I make my bed every morning.

Tell who does the housework at your house. Who does the laundry? Who does the dishes? Who does the grocery shopping. Who makes the beds? Do you ask your spouse to help with the housework?

WORK / STUDY

- **do work**

I do my work at home.

- **do homework**

He does his homework every night.

- **do a good/great/terrible job**

She does a good job organizing the office (*in this expression, "job" doesn't necessarily refer to work. It simply means the person did something well*)

TAKING CARE OF YOUR BODY

- **do exercise**

I do a half an hour of exercise every day.

- **do your hair** (= style your hair)

I do my daughter's hair before she goes to school. (She combs it and puts it in a ponytail.)

- **do your nails** (= paint your nails)

My sister does my nails for me.

Do you do exercise every day? What kind of exercise do you do? How long does it take to do your hair?

GENERAL GOOD OR BAD ACTIONS

- **do anything / something / everything / nothing**

You can't do everything by yourself. Let me help.

He didn't do anything to help me.

Please do something about that dog. He shouldn't be loose on the street.

I called the police, but they did nothing.

- **do well**

I did well on my exam. I didn't get any answers wrong.

- **do badly**

Everyone did badly on the test.

- **do good**

The Red Cross does good work.

- **do the right thing**

If you find someone's wallet, do the right thing and turn it in.

- **do your best**

Don't worry just do the best you can.

On Thursday, we will talk about when we use MAKE.

Practice Speaking: Read this conversation twice and answer the questions.

Etta: There is a dog in our yard. He doesn't belong here. He is scaring the children. They are running away from the dog. Please do something about that dog.

Levi: I can't do anything about the dog. I don't know who owns him. When I try to catch him, he runs around.

Etta: Call the police and tell them about the dog.

Levi: The police won't do anything about the dog. They are busy with other crimes.

Etta: I wish people would do the right thing. The right thing is to keep dogs in a fenced yard.

Questions:

1. What is the problem?
2. How do the children feel about the dog?
3. What happens when Levi tries to catch the dog?
4. What does Etta want Levi to do?
5. What does Levi say about the police?
6. What is the right thing to do with a dog?