We often use **make** for “food” words: breakfast, lunch, dinner, a cake, a sandwich.

We often use **do** for “study” words”: homework, a degree, an exam.

We usually use **do** for jobs connected with the house: the cleaning, ironing…

Ex. 2 Put the rest of the words and phrases under make or do in the table.

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| MAKE | DO |
| a decision a mistake money friends a noise up your mind someone cry or laugh progress a cake a mess an appointment | the cleaning  a course the housework exercise the washing up the shopping some work the washing/ an exam a degree research |

Ex. 1 Complete the sentences with a suitable noun and choose one of the verbs:

make or do.

1. His flat is always dirty because he never makes / does any cleaning .

2. My English is terrible. I do / make make mistakes every time I try to say

something.

3. How many courses do you do / do you make at school?

About twelve including two languages.

4. I did / made two exercises yesterday but I don’t think I have passed

either of them.

5. I couldn’t fall asleep last night because my neighbours were having a party and they were making / doing too much noise .

6. I didn’t do / didn’t make very mistakes in my course at first but my teacher says I have been making / doing really good progress lately.

7. He is very sociable and makes / does friends easily.

8. If he’s going to be a dentist, he should do / make lots of do lots of exams.

9. The fridge was empty so I decided to make / do some shopping .

10. He is a scientist. He makes / does degree in the field of microbiology.

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