

## Simple Present: Make and Do

**USE:** We use the verb **make** in the following expressions:

- The bed
- Breakfast/lunch/dinner
- A cake, a pie
- A reservation
- An excuse
- A request
- Plans
- A decision
- A dress
- A telephone call
- Etc.

We use the verb **do** in the following expressions:

- The dishes
- The shopping
- Exercise
- The cooking
- An assignment
- Your homework
- The laundry
- Etc.

*Fill in the blank with either MAKE or DO.*

1. The children usually \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes after each meal.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for the family every morning.
3. The maid \_\_\_\_\_ the bed and \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry.
4. My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ excuses for everything!
5. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ a telephone call?
6. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ decisions quickly.
7. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ dresses for a living.
8. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my summer vacation plans in the winter.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework right after school.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking and he \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.