

Making the Most of the Verbs “Make” and “Do”!

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(Be sure to stress the words or syllables in bold.)

At **school**, I do **German** and **even** Chinese
 I'll **do** your **hair** if you just say “**Please**”!
 I'll do **business** with **people**, who are **honest** and **kind**
 I'll **do** a translation if the **words** I can **find**

I'll **do** more gymnastics if I **want** to lose **weight**
 But I'll **never** do **drugs**, 'cos it's **something** I **hate**
 I'd **rather** do **favours** when **politely** you **ask**
 Doing **physics**, for **instance**, is **not** a great **task**

I'll **do** **engineering** if the **job's** well **paid**
 I'll **do** an **internship** if an **agreement** is **made**
 Or do **nothing** but **sit** here till **evening** does **come**
 Making **lists** of **people** who **want** to have **fun**

How **do** you **do**? I **think** we have **met**.
 Doing 200 **miles** is a **record** you **set**!
 I **can't** do **without** the clothes that you **brought**
 But **you'll** do **away** with those **fish** that you **caught**!

I **know** that my **lines** don't **seem** to make **sense**
 That **learning** by **heart** can **make** students **tense**
 I'm just **doing** my **work** as a teacher who **tries**
 To make her **students** progress 'til the **day** that she **dies**!

Vocabulary:

internship (a training period): work without regular pay or permanent position
'cos (short for “because”) **do without:** continue without needing something.

Assignment: *Learn the poem above by heart and be ready to recite it to your partner.*

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Add “make” or “do” by consulting the poem. When you have completed your work, test your partner.

_____ 200 miles

_____ German

_____ away with

_____ gymnastics

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_____ drugs

_____ without

_____ engineering

_____ your hair

_____ favors

Make up (invent) some sentences from the expressions above. Make them as personal as possible and use as many of the expressions as possible.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____