

Lesson 15: I did my homework
レッスン 15: 宿題をしました

Target: Comparing "make" and "do"
目的: "make" と "do" を比べましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• lazy	不精な	• make fun of...	からかう
• work on...	に取り組む	• while	～する間に
• because of that	そのことから	• up	起きている
• make progress with...	～がはかどる	• a different story	話が別
• a project	企画、プロジェクト	• impressed	感心して
• make a choice	選択する、	• blown away	ひどく驚く
• since	なので	• praise (s)	～をほめる
• hit the showers	シャワーに行く	• make up one's mind	決心する
• make a pass at (S)	〔異性に〕言い寄る	• take care of...	～の世話をする

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

I had a really big week last week.

On Monday, James didn't do anything at work. He is so lazy. I always need to help him do his job. Because I'm helping James so much I don't have time to work on my project and because of that I'm not making much progress with my project. I think I need to make a choice. In the future I'm going to do my work first, then help James with his.

On Tuesday, I had a little free time so I decided to go to the gym. I really like doing exercise. But since I only had about one hour I only did a quick workout then hit the showers. Also, while I was at the gym I think one of the girls either made a pass at me or was making fun of me. I couldn't tell.

My son is doing badly in math class, so I need to help him do his homework. I was up until 10 pm helping him last night. But in art class it is a completely different story. He is doing really well in art class. He showed me some of the pictures that he did and I was really impressed. Then he showed me a painting of Spiderman he did and I was blown away. It's really good. His teacher, Mr. White, thought so too. When Mr. White praised him, he look really happy, and he did a little dance. It was really cute.

On Thursday night, my wife and I went out to a dinner party and we were late because my wife took so long to get ready. She spent about two hours doing her hair and another hour doing her nails. It takes her so long to decide on a style. I wish she would make up her mind faster.

Last night, my wife came home late because she does a Spanish course every Friday night. So, I had to do the laundry, make dinner, do the washing up, do the grocery shopping and do all the other housework that my wife usually takes care of. She's learning Spanish at the moment because we made a plan to go to Spain next year.

Today is my day off. So I'm just going to do nothing all day. I'm just going to make a sandwich and then watch TV.

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Answer the questions below

- Who does he help do their job?
- Is he making progress with his project?
- Does he like doing exercise?
- What is his son doing badly in?
- What did his son do when the teacher praised him?
- Who is doing a Spanish course?
- What is he going to make today?
- How many examples of "do" and "make" can you find?

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