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30 mph (miles per	Many people do more than 30 mph through this town. It's
hour)	very dangerous.
badly	She did very badly on the exam, so she'll have to retake it.
your best	Don't worry about getting everything correct. Just do your
•	best.
business	It's been a pleasure doing business with you.
chores	I have to go home and do some chores this afternoon.
a course	John has decided to do a course in computing this autumn.
a crossword	She sat on the sofa, doing a crossword and drinking tea.
damage	The storm has done a lot of damage to the house.
the dishes / the	I really hate doing the dishes. I'm hoping to buy a
washing up	dishwasher this year.
a drawing	The little boy spent hours doing a drawing.
your duty	He has to do his duty and look after his elderly parents.
an exam	I have to do three exams and write a huge essay this term.
exercise	Julie likes doing exercise, especially running.
an exercise	The teacher asked us to do a lot of grammar exercises over
	the holidays.
someone a favour	My friend did me a huge favour and lent me some money.
the gardening	David often spends Sunday afternoons doing gardening.
good	She helps homeless people and tries to do good.
you good	You should eat your vegetables. They'll do you good!
your hair	Allie spends ages doing her hair in the morning.
harm	I spilt coffee on my suit and tried to clean it, but I did more
	harm than good. It looks even worse now!
homework	Have you finished doing your homework?
housework	Let's do the housework quickly this morning, then we can
	go out for lunch.
the ironing	My mother listens to the radio while she does the ironing.
a job	I think the students did a great job with this essay. It's
	excellent.
the laundry / the	He did the laundry, cleaned the house, and made dinner.
washing	
your nails	Jenny likes to do her nails each week.
a painting	There was an old man sitting on the bank of the river, doing
	a painting.
paperwork	Does everybody hate doing paperwork?
research	I'm doing some research for my thesis at the moment.
the shopping	I'll do the shopping tomorrow morning. We need milk,
	bread, pasta and bananas.

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time (= be in prison)	He broke into a bank, was caught by the police, and now
	he's doing time.
well	My sister is doing well in her new job.
work	Unfortunately, Lucy does a lot of work at the weekends.
your worst	I've bought all new winter clothes – boots, a coat and a very
	warm hat. Weather, do your worst!

MAKE:

amends	I'm so sorry that I upset you – how can I make amends?
	She had toothache, so she made an appointment with the
an appointment	dentist for the following day.
	Okay, so we're going to go on holiday in September. Let's
	make some arrangements. I'll find a hotel, and you can look
arrangements	at flights.
	I know we might not catch the plane, but let's at least make
an attempt	an attempt to be on time.
	The children's favourite game is to make believe that they
believe	are kings and queens from long ago.
	I think the café opens at six, but let's make certain. I don't
certain	want to be standing in the street waiting!
a change	I've made some changes to the document.
	Which job are you going to take? You need to make a
a choice	choice.
a comment	My mother made a comment about my shoes.
	The food took so long to arrive that Julie made complaint to
a complaint	the manager.
	I'd like to make a confession. I was the one who ate the last
a confession	of the chocolate.
	I'd love to see you soon. How about we make a date for
a date	next week?
a decision	I've made my decision. I'm going to go back to university.
a difference	Going to the gym has really made a difference to how I feel.
	When John was last in London he made a discovery – a
a discovery	beautiful little café in a quiet street.
an effort	You're not trying hard enough! Make an effort!
	He made several errors on the report, and the boss told him
an error	to rewrite it.
	The bank robbers took $\pounds 10,000$ from the safe and then made
your escape	their escape.
	Usually the children aren't allowed to watch TV but I made
an exception	an exception today since the weather was so horrible.
an excuse	Why was Lisa late? Did she make an excuse?
a face	The child took a bite of the broccoli and made a face.
a fire	We put up our tent, made a fire, and had a hot drink.
	You shouldn't sing in front of everyone! You'll make a fool
a fool of yourself	of yourself.

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	Lucy made a fortune when she sold her company. Now she
a fortune	doesn't have to work.
friends	She loved university and made lots of friends.
	The children love to make fun of the teacher – but only
fun of	when she's not looking.
a fuss	It's okay, I'm fine, it's just a cough. Don't make a fuss!
	Jenny certainly made an impression last night! All my
an impression	friends are asking about her.
	The interview was very tense at the beginning, but then
a joke	John made a joke, and after that it was much more relaxed.
	Because of the snow, try not to make any journeys which
a journey	are not absolutely essential.
a list	First, I must make a list of all the things I need to do.
	Their business made a loss the first year, but did much
a loss	better after that.
love	The hero and the heroine made love in the film.
a mess	What a mess you've made! Can't you tidy up a bit?
	She made so many mistakes in her essay that the teacher
a mistake	couldn't understand it.
	John made a lot of money in his twenties and was able to
money	retire at the age of 35.
a move	Look how late it is! Let's make a move.
	Please try not to make a noise when you come home,
a noise	because I'll be asleep.
	Could I make an observation? I don't think some of our
an observation	customers like the new adverts.
	She made an offer on a house. She's nervous because she'll
	find out today if it has been accepted, and she really wants
an offer	to buy that house.
a payment	Hello? I'd like to make a credit card payment, please.
	I'm going to go outside and make a phone call. It's too
a phone call	noisy in here.
plans	David is making plans to move to Paris.
a point	The professor used lots of examples to make his point.
	The journalist made a prediction about the economy, but in
a prediction	the end it wasn't correct.
a profit	His business made a profit from the beginning.
	Finally, after being stuck in a traffic jam for an hour, we're
progress	making some progress! We'll arrive by 8pm.
	I must study hard today. I made a promise to my mum that I
a promise	wouldn't fail any more exams.
	John was upset because the boss made a negative remark
a remark	about his work.
<i>.</i> •	Could you call the restaurant and make a reservation for
a reservation	tonight?
	Susie made a scene in the café when her order was wrong.
	She shouted at all the staff and demanded to speak to the
a scene	manager.
a sound	Don't make a sound! We need to be completely quiet.

a speech	The bride's father often makes a speech at her wedding.
	Could I make a suggestion? How about going out for
a suggestion	dinner?
	I don't think I left the gate open, but I'm just going to go
sure	and make sure.
	Could you please make the bed before you leave the house?
	Otherwise it looks so messy with the duvet and the pillows
the bed	everywhere.
time (=find time to do	Everybody's busy, but you need to make time to study.
something)	Otherwise you won't be able to get a better job.
	That employee is trying to make trouble. He is always
trouble	telling the boss bad things about his colleagues.
	I'll call you this afternoon – I need to make a visit to my
a visit	granny this morning.
	Do you want chocolate or strawberry ice cream? Make your
your mind up	mind up quickly!
	After the film, John made his way to a café, where he had
your way	two cups of coffee and some cake.