

DO OR MAKE?





CAN YOU RELATE?

Work in pairs or small groups. For each statement, rate how much you can relate to it on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = not at all, 5 = very much). After rating, explain your choice.



I don't mind helping friends when they ask me to do a favour.

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I feel good when I make progress in learning or improving some skill.

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I sometimes find it hard to make a decision when I have too many choices.

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I sometimes have to make an effort to get up early in the mornings.

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I try to do the cleaning or tidying up when my room or home gets too messy.

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I feel nervous if I have to make a speech in front of people.

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TO DO OR TO MAKE — THAT IS THE QUESTION



Read the tweets and the comments. Match each tweet with the most suitable comment from the box below. Write the letter of the matching comment in the box next to each tweet. Then underline all the expressions with “do” and “make”.

Just finished my first week at the gym! Feels amazing to finally make progress.

🗨 250 ❤ 17k ➦ 75

Ugh... I had to make a complaint today because my food delivery was ice cold.

🗨 100 ❤ 10k ➦ 55

I'm stressed — need to make a decision about whether to study abroad next year.

🗨 79 ❤ 17k ➦ 85

Anyone else hate Sundays? Always full of boring chores like doing the cleaning.

🗨 232 ❤ 9k ➦ 75

Did a favour for my teacher and actually fixed the projector — still can't believe it!

🗨 157 ❤ 17k ➦ 80

Big day tomorrow — I have to make a speech at my best friend's wedding 🙌.

🗨 149 ❤ 1k ➦ 34

Just joined an online coding class. Excited to do a course and learn new skills!

🗨 576 ❤ 17k ➦ 55

Feeling motivated today. Promised myself to do my best no matter what.

🗨 118 ❤ 9k ➦ 24

Just called the dentist to make an appointment. Adulting is tough.

🗨 191 ❤ 12k ➦ 43

Starting my small online shop soon! Time to do business seriously.

🗨 231 ❤ 7k ➦ 57

- a) Same here! I was so nervous when I had to make a phone call to the doctor last week.
- b) Don't worry, you won't regret it. I once had to do a degree abroad and it was the best choice ever!
- c) Respect! Do your best and the make money part will catch up.
- d) Haha, I feel you. My mum always tells me to stop being lazy and do homework on Sundays.
- e) You'll be amazing! Just remember to breathe and make an effort to look confident.
- f) Nice! Doing a course sounds more fun than having to do paperwork.
- g) Same here! Last week my order was wrong and I had to do research just to figure out how to get a refund.
- h) Same here! At first I was so nervous I'd make a mistake with the exercises, but after a week I feel much more confident.
- i) Nice! Shows how good it feels when we make a choice to help out.
- j) Good luck! Just don't do damage to your health by working 24/7 — remember to rest too.

LET'S PRACTISE

Look at the words and match them to the correct verb.

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- an appointment
- homework
- a course/a degree
- harm/damage
- money
- a complaint
- business
- a speech
- a choice
- research
- a mistake
- progress
- the cleaning/washing/ironing/shopping
- a phone call
- one's best
- a decision
- exercise
- paperwork
- an effort
- a favour



MAKE YOUR CHOICE



Match the sentences below with the pictures. Pay attention to the words in **bold**, choose the picture that fits best.



- 1. She needs to **make a decision** about where to go in a new city.
- 2. Have you ever **made a mistake** in class and felt embarrassed?
- 3. She is studying hard and starting to **make progress** in English.
- 4. If you want to stay healthy, you should **make an effort** to exercise.
- 5. She didn't **make a phone call** because her battery was dead.

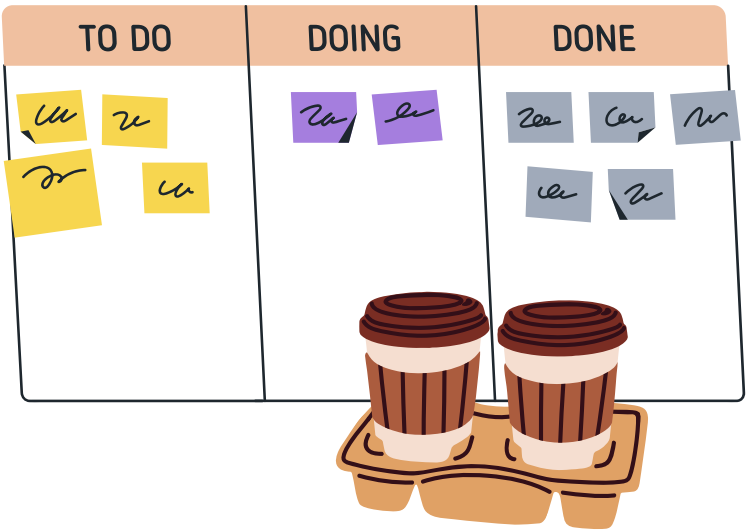
- 6. Who will **make a speech** at the graduation?
- 7. He wants to **make money** so he can buy a new laptop.
- 8. I have **made an appointment** for my driving test.
- 9. Why is it so hard to **make a choice** sometimes?
- 10. We had to **make a complaint** at the hotel because the room was dirty.



DO IT RIGHT!

Work in pairs or small groups. Read each situation. Which expression fits best? Write the correct phrase.

1. You study biology, and you must write a long paper for your teacher. → _____
2. You study every evening after school. → _____
3. You run 5 km in the park three times a week. → _____
4. You have promised to help a classmate carry books. → _____
5. You are starting your own online shop. → _____
6. You have taken part in an English language programme at a summer school. → _____
7. You've tried very hard to win a competition. → _____
8. You've completed forms for your visa application. → _____
9. You are at home and wash the dishes and clean the floor. → _____
10. You've had a serious car accident and cause a lot of damage. → _____



- do harm/damage
- do a course / do a degree
- do business
- do your best
- do exercise
- do the cleaning/washing/ironing/shopping
- do a favour
- do research
- do paperwork
- do homework





SURVIVE A BUSY LIFE AND STAY POSITIVE

Work in pairs or small groups. Read the article. Each time you see “do/make”, underline the correct word. Compare your answers with a group.

Life today can feel overwhelming. Every day we need to **do/make choices**, finish tasks, and find time for ourselves. Here are some simple tips to help you manage your week better.

1. Be prepared for school or work.

Always **do/make your homework** on time and try to **do/make your best** in every lesson or meeting. If you want to learn something new, you can **do/make a course** online or even **do/make a degree** in the future. When you study or work hard, you will definitely **do/make progress**.

2. Look after your health.

Try to **do/make exercise** regularly, even if it's just a walk. You should also **do/make an effort** to eat well and sleep enough. Small steps every day help you avoid stress.

3. Communicate well.

Don't be afraid to **do/make a phone call** if you need information or help. Sometimes you need to **do/make an appointment** with a doctor or teacher. If something goes wrong, it's okay to **do/make a complaint** — but do it politely!

4. Manage your responsibilities.

Everyone has chores, so remember to **do/make the cleaning** or the shopping before the weekend. If you want to save money or earn more, you can try to **do/make business** online. Just be careful: a bad website can cause you to **do/make damage** to your computer.

5. Make smart choices.

Life is full of decisions. Sometimes you need to **do/make a decision** quickly, and sometimes you must think carefully before you **do/make a choice**. Don't worry if you **do/make a mistake** — it happens to everyone! What matters is that you keep going.

6. Stay motivated.

Ask yourself: how can I improve today? Can I **do/make research** to learn something new? Can I **do/make a favour** for a friend? When you help others and push yourself forward, you will not only **do/make money** one day but also feel proud of what you achieve.

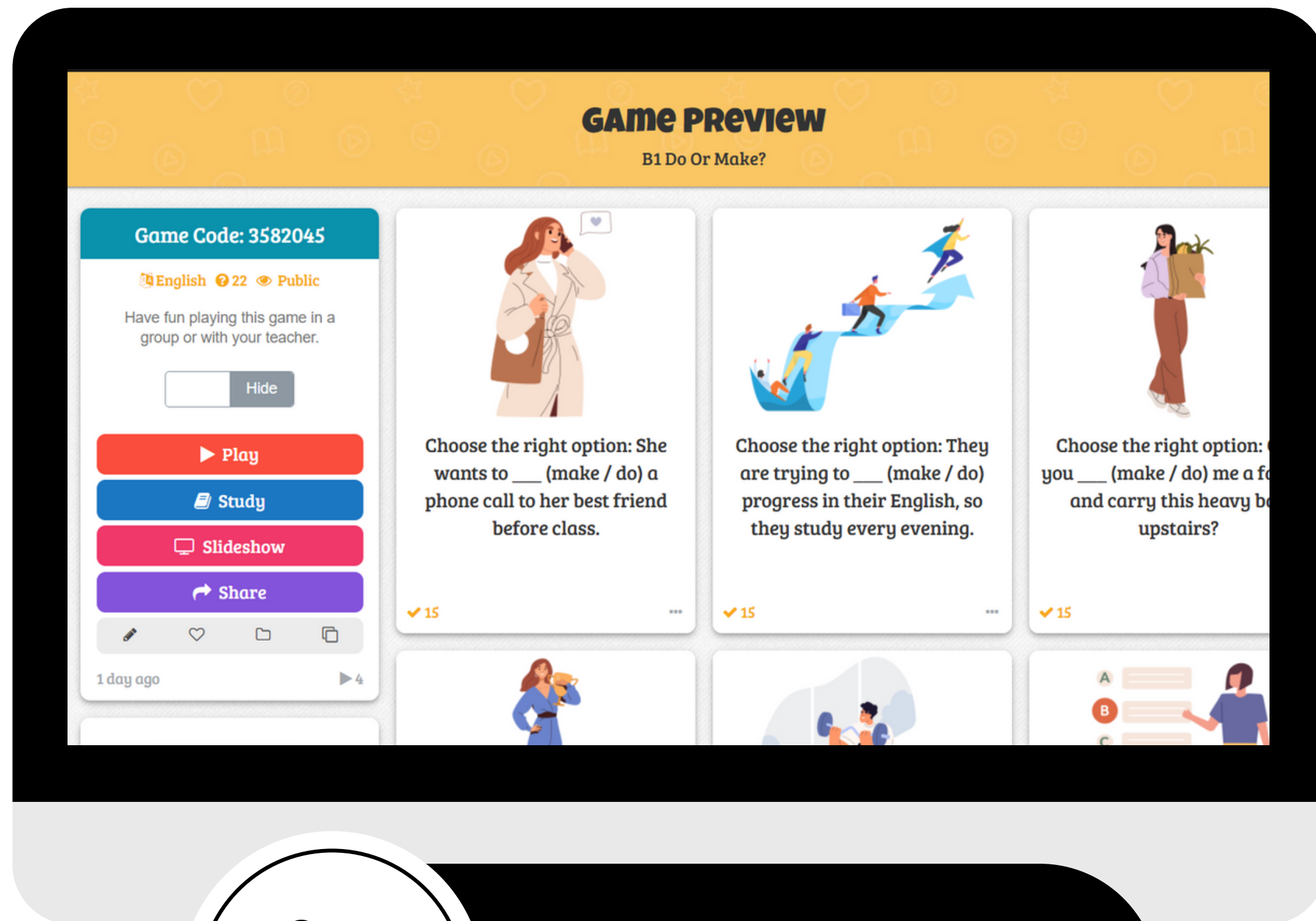


Life will always be busy, but if you organise your time well, you can achieve more than you expect. One day, you might even have to **do/make a speech** to inspire others — and you'll be ready, because you practised all these skills along the way.

1. Work in pairs or small groups. Discuss these questions: Which pieces of advice in the article are most useful for you? Why?

2. Imagine you are giving advice to a new student who is very stressed. Use at least 3 expressions with “do” and 3 expressions with “make” in your advice.

BAMBOOZLE GAME



Have fun playing the game in teams or in player-vs-player mode. Complete different tasks to earn points and beat your opponents.

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PLAY NOW





ROLEPLAY ROULETTE

Work in pairs or small groups. Look at the list of scenarios. For each scenario, brainstorm at least one sentence with a “do” collocation and one with a “make” collocation. Share your sentences with your partner/group. Then choose one scenario and roleplay it together for 1–2 minutes.

Scenarios:

- At the airport: *Example: I need to do paperwork for my visa. I have to make a phone call to the airline*
- At school before an exam: _____
- On your first day at university: _____
- At the doctor's office: _____
- Starting a new job: _____
- During a family dinner: _____
- At the gym: _____
- Shopping in a new city: _____
- Preparing for a party: _____
- At a job interview: _____



LET'S PLAY!

Optional activity

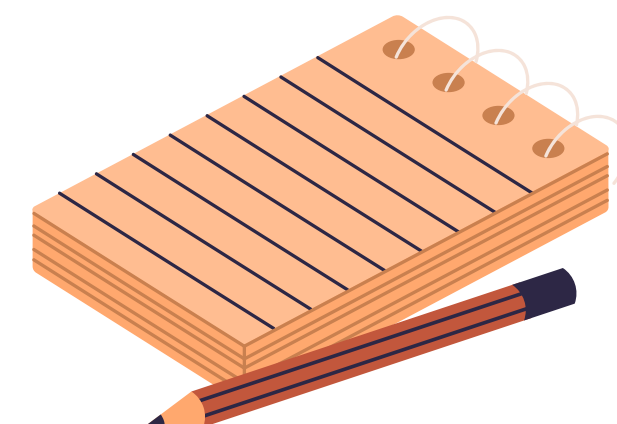
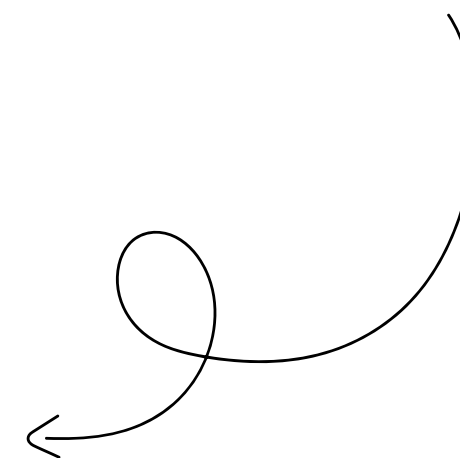


PLAY NOW

*Have fun playing this game
while revising collocations with
“do” and “make”.*

*Drag and drop each item into
its correct box.*

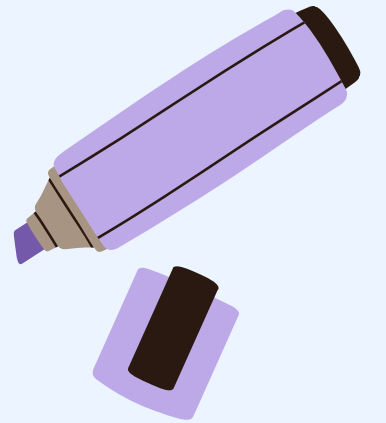
Good luck!



*TO-DO AND TO-MAKE LIST

Student B: "Oh, I have to make an appointment with my dentist and make an effort to study English."

- make a decision
- make a mistake
- make progress
- make an effort
- make a phone call
- make a speech
- make money
- make an appointment
- make a choice
- make a complaint
- do research
- do homework
- do exercise
- do a favour
- do business
- do a course / do a degree
- do one's best
- do paperwork
- do the cleaning/washing/ironing/
shopping
- do harm/damage





EXTRA TASKS



1. Match the halves to make sentences.

1. I need to do research before I _____
2. She usually does her _____
3. I do exercise three times _____
4. Can you do me a favour _____
5. My uncle does business _____
6. He didn't want to make a speech because _____
7. Many teenagers make money by _____
8. Sometimes it's hard to make a choice _____
9. Why didn't you make a complaint _____
10. Why didn't you make an appointment _____

- a. and close the window, please?
- b. working part-time.
- c. with companies in different countries.
- d. when the product was broken?
- e. between two good options.
- f. with the doctor earlier?
- g. write my school project.
- h. a week to stay healthy.
- i. he was too nervous.
- j. homework in the evening after dinner.

2. Correct the mistakes. Some sentences are correct.

1. My brother is making a degree in economics at university. _____
2. Don't worry if the exam is difficult — just do your best. _____
3. Don't worry, everyone does mistakes sometimes. _____
4. Can you do the shopping this afternoon? _____
5. He has finally done a decision to change his job. _____
6. The storm made a lot of damage to the houses last night. _____
7. Wait a minute, I need to do a phone call to my mum. _____
8. Are you doing progress with your driving practice? _____
9. Do you have to do the paperwork for your new job? _____
10. We should do more effort to arrive on time. _____



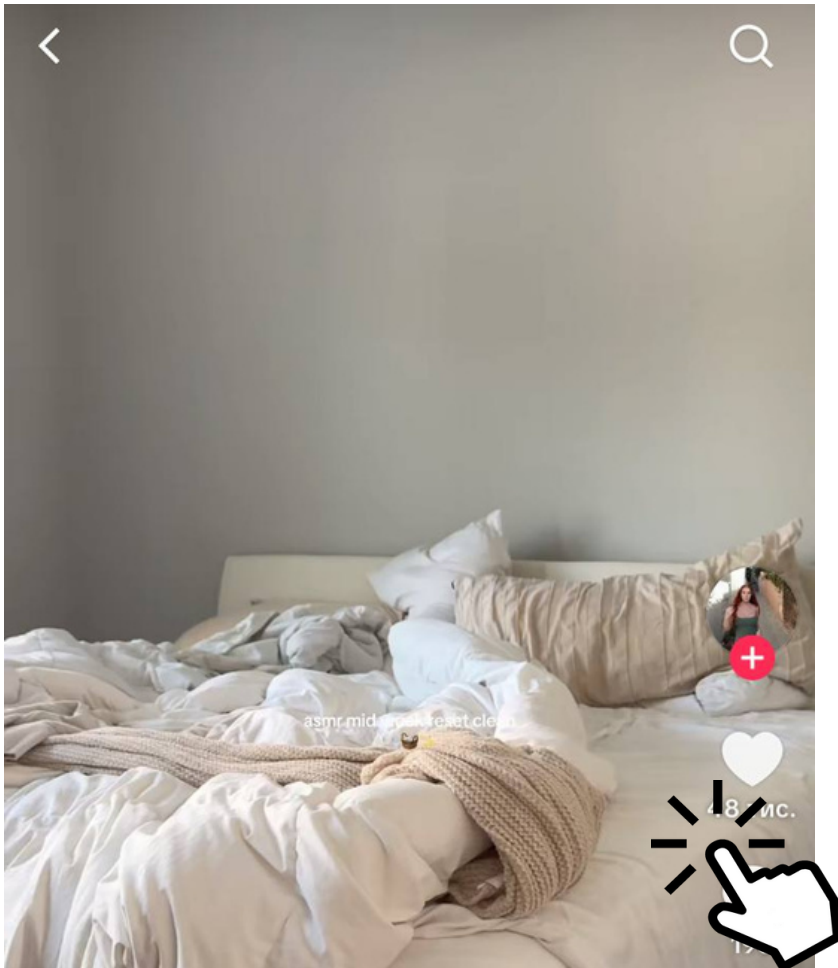
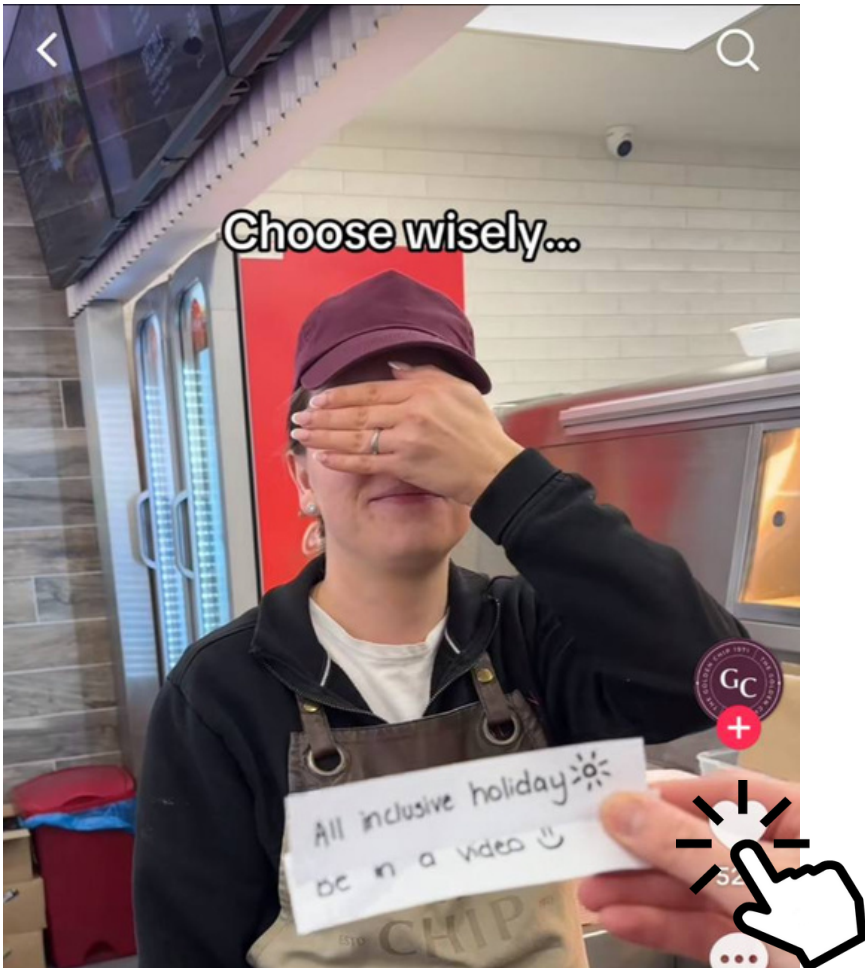
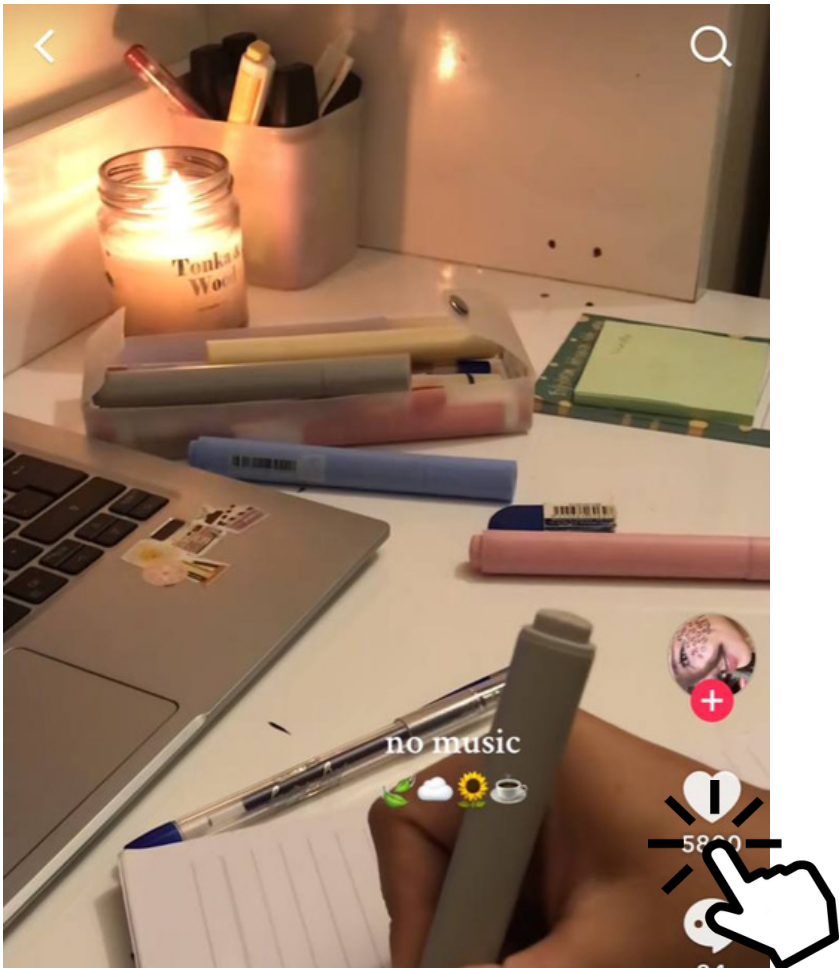
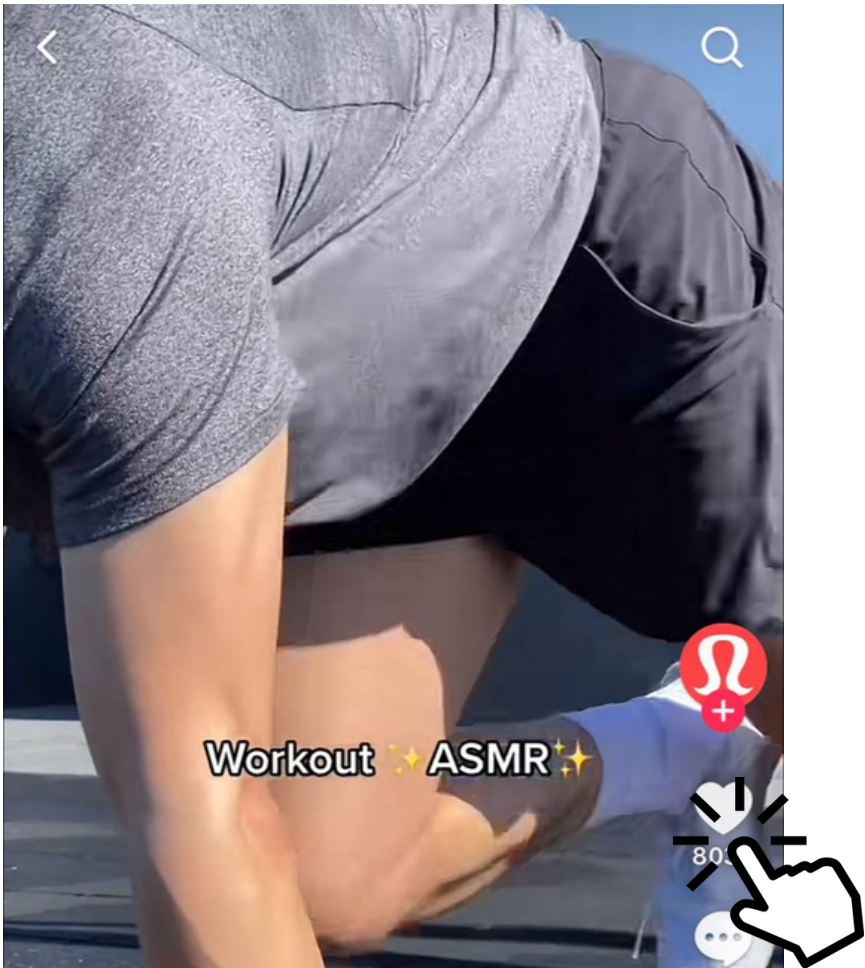
TIKTOK REEL CHALLENGE



Imagine you are TikTok or Instagram influencers giving lifestyle advice. Narrate the videos as if you're posting them. Use the words from the lesson.

Example:

“Hey guys, today I’m making dinner – it’s super easy, just pasta and salad!”



QUIZLET



Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.



THANK YOU!

