

Phrases with *do, get, go, have, make and take*

Do and Make

These are some common ways to use **do** and **make**:

do + activity	<i>I have to do my homework.</i> <i>We did exercise 6 from our English book.</i>
make + food	<i>He made a cake for me.</i> <i>I often make bread.</i>

Get

These are some common ways to use **get**:

get = receive	<i>He got lots of presents.</i>
get = buy	<i>I got a new coat.</i>
get = arrive	<i>We got home late.</i>
get = travel	<i>Let's get the bus.</i> <i>We got a train to London.</i>
get up = get out of bed	<i>What time do you get up?</i>

Go

These are some common ways to use **go**:

go + activity	<i>Shall we go swimming?</i>
go by + vehicle	<i>We went by bus.</i> <i>He usually goes by car.</i>
go to + place	<i>She went to China.</i> <i>I want to go to the theatre.</i>
go for + activity	<i>Let's go for a walk.</i>

Have

These are some common ways to use **have**:

have + description of a body part	<i>He has blue eyes.</i> <i>She has very long legs.</i>
have + illness	<i>He had a cold.</i> <i>She had a headache.</i>
have + food or drink	<i>Let's have a cup of tea.</i> <i>He had pizza for lunch.</i>
have + action	<i>I need to have a shower.</i>
have + holiday	<i>We had a holiday in Wales.</i> <i>You need to have a holiday.</i>

Take

These are some common ways to use **take**:

take + object	<i>I took my mobile phone. You should take an umbrella.</i>
take + person	<i>I took the kids to the park. Can you take John to his football match?</i>
take + photo	<i>She took a photo of the house.</i>
take + activity	<i>I need to take a shower.</i>

Exercise 1

Match the sentences with the pictures.

1 He is taking a photo.

a



2 He is having a drink.

b



3 He is going for a walk.

c



4 He is doing his homework.

d



5 He is making dinner.

e



6 He is having a shower.

f



Exercise 2

Choose the correct word.

- 1 I got up and **made** / **had** a shower.
- 2 We **took** / **had** a really nice holiday.
- 3 Sam is still asleep. Could you **get** / **make** him up, please?
- 4 He usually **makes** / **gets** home from work at six o'clock.
- 5 The teacher asked us to **do** / **make** exercise 6 on page 13.
- 6 I **got** / **took** a very special birthday present from my parents.

Exercise 3

Put each sentence into the correct order.

- 1 eyes / has / father / my / blue / .

- 2 cold / have / I / a / bad / really / .

- 3 you / could / get / bread / please / some / ?

- 4 we / some / food / had / delicious / .

- 5 got / a / I / bus / restaurant / the / to / .

- 6 took / me / phone / I / with / my / .

Exercise 4

Write the simple past form of the verb in (brackets) to complete each sentence.

- 1 My mum _____ (make) some food for us.
- 2 I _____ (get) a new bike for my birthday.
- 3 We _____ (go) to Paris by train.
- 4 I _____ (take) the dog to the park.
- 5 We _____ (have) a lovely holiday.
- 6 For homework, I _____ (do) exercises nine and ten.

Exercise 5

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Sara made | a homework when I got home from school. |
| 2 We went | b to the city centre by taxi. |
| 3 I remembered to take | c lovely presents for my birthday. |
| 4 I got some | d dinner for her family. |
| 5 Have | e my camera to the party. |
| 6 I did my | f a great holiday! |