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[transitive] to perform the activity or task mentioned do the ironing, cooking, shopping, etc. I like listening to the radio when I'm doing the ironing.You could help me by doing the dishes. do some, a little, etc. acting, writing, etc. She did a lot of acting when she was at college.Vocabulary Building Household jobs: do or make?Household jobs: do or make?To talk about jobs in the home you can use such phrases as wash the dishes, clean the kitchen floor, set the table, etc. In conversation the verb do is often used instead:Let me do the dishes.Michael said he would do the kitchen floor.It’s your turn to do the table. Do is often used with nouns ending in -ing:to do the shopping/cleaning/ironing/vacuuming.The verb make is used especially in the phrase make the beds and when you are talking about preparing or cooking food:He makes a great lasagne.I’ll make breakfast while you’re having a shower. 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British Terms[Chiefly Brit.]to keep house for; manage or provide for. do in, [~ + object + in] to kill; murder:They did him in with a knife. to tire out or exhaust:All that hard work really did me in. do out of, [~ + object + out + of + object][Informal.]to swindle; cheat:They did him out of his life savings. do over: to redecorate: [~ + object + over]They did the room over.[~ + over + object]You've done over the entire living room; it looks great. to do again: [~ + object + over]Do the work over; it's a mess.[~ + over + object]You'll have to do over the work; it's a mess. do up: [~ + up + object] to wrap and tie up:They did up the package and mailed it for me. to pin up or arrange (the hair): [~ + up + object]She did up her hair in a bun.[~ + object + up]She did her hair up in a bun. [~ + up + object] to renovate or clean:They did up the old apartment and rented it out. [~ + up + object] to fasten:Do up your coat. [~ + up + object] to dress:The children were all done up in costumes. do with, [can/could + ~ + with + object] to benefit from; use:I could surely do with a cup of coffee right about now. do without: to forgo; dispense with: [~ + without + object]We'll just have to do without a car until they fix it.[no object]We'll just have to do without for a while. n. [countable] Informal Termsa burst of frenzied activity; action; commotion. Informal Termsa hairdo. British Termsa festive social gathering; party. Idioms Idioms dos and don'ts, [plural] customs, rules, or regulations. do•a•ble, adj.: He assured me my project was doable. do2 /doo/USA pronunciation n. [countable], pl. dos. Music and Dancethe musical syllable used for the first note of a scale. 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British Terms[Chiefly Brit.]to keep house for; manage or provide for. do in, [~ + object + in] to kill; murder:They did him in with a knife. to tire out or exhaust:All that hard work really did me in. do out of, [~ + object + out + of + object][Informal.]to swindle; cheat:They did him out of his life savings. do over: to redecorate: [~ + object + over]They did the room over.[~ + over + object]You've done over the entire living room; it looks great. to do again: [~ + object + over]Do the work over; it's a mess.[~ + over + object]You'll have to do over the work; it's a mess. do up: [~ + up + object] to wrap and tie up:They did up the package and mailed it for me. to pin up or arrange (the hair): [~ + up + object]She did up her hair in a bun.[~ + object + up]She did her hair up in a bun. [~ + up + object] to renovate or clean:They did up the old apartment and rented it out. [~ + up + object] to fasten:Do up your coat. [~ + up + object] to dress:The children were all done up in costumes. do with, [can/could + ~ + with + object] to benefit from; use:I could surely do with a cup of coffee right about now. do without: to forgo; dispense with: [~ + without + object]We'll just have to do without a car until they fix it.[no object]We'll just have to do without for a while. n. [countable] Informal Termsa burst of frenzied activity; action; commotion. Informal Termsa hairdo. British Termsa festive social gathering; party. Idioms Idioms dos and don'ts, [plural] customs, rules, or regulations. do•a•ble, adj.: He assured me my project was doable. do2 /doo/USA pronunciation n. [countable], pl. dos. Music and Dancethe musical syllable used for the first note of a scale. WordReference Random House Unabridged Dictionary of American English © 2025do1 (dōō; unstressed dōō, də),USA pronunciation v. and auxiliary v., pres. sing. 1st pers. do, 2nd do or (Archaic) do•est or dost, 3rd does or (Archaic) do•eth or doth, pres. pl. do; past sing. 1st pers. did, 2nd did or (Archaic) didst, 3rd did, past pl. did; past part. done; pres. part. do•ing; n., pl. dos, do's. v.t. to perform (an act, duty, role, etc.):Do nothing until you hear the bell. to execute (a piece or amount of work):to do a hauling job. to accomplish; finish; complete:He has already done his homework. to put forth; exert:Do your best. to be the cause of (good, harm, credit, etc.); bring about; effect. to render, give, or pay (homage, justice, etc.). to deal with, fix, clean, arrange, move, etc., (anything) as the case may require:to do the dishes. to travel; traverse:We did 30 miles today. to serve; suffice for:This will do us for the present. to condone or approve, as by custom or practice:That sort of thing simply isn't done. to travel at the rate of (a specified speed):He was doing 80 when they arrested him. to make or prepare:I'll do the salad. to serve (a term of time) in prison, or, sometimes, in office. to create, form, or bring into being:She does wonderful oil portraits. to translate into or change the form or language of:MGM did the book into a movie. to study or work at or in the field of:I have to do my math tonight. to explore or travel through as a sightseer:They did Greece in three weeks. (used with a pronoun, as it or that, or with a general noun, as thing, that refers to a previously mentioned action):You were supposed to write thank-you letters; do it before tomorrow, please. Informal Termsto wear out; exhaust; tire:That last set of tennis did me. Informal Termsto cheat, trick, or take advantage of:That crooked dealer did him for $500 at poker. Informal Termsto attend or participate in:Let's do lunch next week. Slang Termsto use (a drug or drugs), esp. habitually:The police report said he was doing cocaine. v.i. to act or conduct oneself; be in action; behave. Slang Termsto rob; steal from:The law got him for doing a lot of banks. to proceed:to do wisely. to get along; fare; manage:to do without an automobile. to be in health, as specified:Mother and child are doing fine. to serve or be satisfactory, as for the purpose; be enough; suffice:Will this do? to finish or be finished. to happen; take place; transpire:What's doing at the office? (used as a substitute to avoid repetition of a verb or full verb expression):I think as you do. auxiliary verb. (used in interrogative, negative, and inverted constructions):Do you like music? I don't care. Seldom do we witness such catastrophes. [Archaic.](used in imperatives with you or thou expressed; and occasionally as a metric filler in verse):Do thou hasten to the king's side. The wind did blow, the rain did fall. (used to lend emphasis to a principal verb):Do visit us! Idioms do a number on (someone). See number (def. 27). Idioms do away with: to put an end to; abolish. to kill. do by, to deal with; treat:He had always done well by his family. do for: to cause the defeat, ruin, or death of. British Terms[Chiefly Brit.]to cook and keep house for; manage or provide for. do in, [Informal.] to kill, esp. to murder. to injure gravely or exhaust; wear out; ruin:The tropical climate did them in. to cheat or swindle:He was done in by an unscrupulous broker. Idioms do one proud. See proud (def. 11). Idioms do one's number. See number (def. 28). do one's (own) thing. See thing 1 (def. 17). Idioms do or die, to make a supreme effort. do out of, [Informal.]to swindle; cheat:A furniture store did me out of several hundred dollars. do over, to redecorate. do time, [Informal.]to serve a term in prison:It's hard to get a decent job once you've done time. Idioms do to death. See death (def. 15). do up, [Informal.] to wrap and tie up. to pin up or arrange (the hair). to renovate; launder; clean. to wear out; tire. to fasten:Do up your coat. to dress:The children were all done up in funny costumes. do with, to gain advantage or benefit from; make use of:I could do with more leisure time. do without: to forgo; dispense with. to dispense with the thing mentioned:The store doesn't have any, so you'll have to do without. Idioms have to do with. See have (def. 36). Idioms make do, to get along with what is at hand, despite its inadequacy:I can't afford a new coat so I have to make do with this one. n. Informal Termsa burst of frenzied activity; action; commotion. Informal Termsa hairdo or hair styling. British Termsa swindle; hoax. British Terms[Chiefly Brit.]a festive social gathering; party. Idioms dos and don'ts, customs, rules, or regulations:The dos and don'ts of polite manners are easy to learn. bef. 900; Middle English, Old English dōn; cognate with Dutch doen, German tun; akin to Latin -dere to put, facere to make, do, Greek tithénai to set, put, Sanskrit dadhāti (he) puts 1. 25. act. 3. Do, accomplish, achieve mean to bring some action to a conclusion. Do is the general word:He did a great deal of hard work.Accomplish and achieve both connote successful completion of an undertaking. Accomplish emphasizes attaining a desired goal through effort, skill, and perseverance:to accomplish what one has hoped for.Achieve emphasizes accomplishing something important, excellent, or great:to achieve a major breakthrough. do2 (dō),USA pronunciation n., pl. dos. [Music.] Music and Dancethe syllable used for the first tone or keynote of a diatonic scale. Music and Dance(in the fixed system of solmization) the tone C. Cf. sol-fa (def. 1), ut. Italian, inverted variant of ut; see gamut 1745–55 do., D/O, Also, d.o. D.O., GrammarAlso, DO, d.o. direct object. Doctor of Optometry. Doctor of Osteopathy. Collins Concise English Dictionary © HarperCollins Publishers:: do /duː; (unstressed) dʊ; də/ vb (does, doing, did, done) to perform or complete (a deed or action): to do a portrait, the work is doneoften intr; followed by for: to serve the needs of; be suitable for (a person, situation, etc); suffice (transitive) to arrange or fix (transitive) to prepare or provide; serve: this restaurant doesn't do lunch on Sundays (transitive) to make tidy, elegant, ready, etc, as by arranging or adorning: to do one's hair (transitive) to improve (esp in the phrase do something toorfor) (transitive) to find an answer to (a problem or puzzle) (transitive) to translate or adapt the form or language of: the book was done into a play (intransitive) to conduct oneself: do as you please (intransitive) to fare or manage (transitive) to cause or produce: complaints do nothing to help (transitive) to give or render: your portrait doesn't do you justice, do me a favour (transitive) to work at, esp as a course of study or a profession (transitive) to perform (a play, etc); act (transitive) to travel at a specified speed, esp as a maximum (transitive) to travel or traverse (a distance) (takes an infinitive without to) used as an auxiliary before the subject of an interrogative sentence as a way of forming a question: do you agree?, when did John go out? (takes an infinitive without to) used as an auxiliary to intensify positive statements and commands: I do like your new house, do hurry! (takes an infinitive without to) used as an auxiliary before a negative adverb to form negative statements or commands: he does not like cheese, do not leave me here alone! (takes an infinitive without to) used as an auxiliary in inverted constructions: little did he realize that, only rarely does he come in before ten o'clock the village was asleep. (used especially in business contexts) to think of and produce a new product:produce to make things to be sold; to create something using skill:a factory that produces microchipsgenerate to produce or create something, especially power, money or ideas:to generate electricityBrainstorming is a good way of generating ideas.form [often passive] to make something from something else; to make something into something else:Rearrange the letters to form a new word.The chain is formed from 136 links.Patternsto make/create/develop/produce/generate/form something from/out of somethingto make/form something into somethingto make/produce wineto create/develop a new productto create/produce/generate income/profits/wealthto produce/generate electricity/heat/powerExtra ExamplesHe did a beautiful drawing of a house.Who's doing the flowers for the wedding? [intransitive, transitive] to be suitable or be enough for somebody/something‘Can you lend me some money?’ ‘Sure—will $20 do?’ do for somebody/something These shoes won't do for the party. do as something The box will do fine as a table. do somebody (+ adv./prep.) (especially British English) This room will do me nicely, thank you (= it has everything I need). [transitive] do something to perform or produce a play, an opera, etc.The local dramatic society is doing ‘Hamlet’ next month. [transitive] do somebody/something to copy somebody’s behaviour or the way somebody speaks, sings, etc., especially in order to make people laughHe does a great Elvis Presley.Can you do a Welsh accent? [intransitive, transitive] be/have done (doing something) | get something done to finish somethingSit there and wait till I'm done.I've done talking—let's get started.Did you get your article done in time? [transitive] do something to travel a particular distanceHow many miles did you do during your tour?My car does 40 miles to the gallon (= uses one gallon of petrol to travel 40 miles). [transitive] do something to complete a journeyWe did the round trip in two hours. [transitive] do something to travel at or reach a particular speedThe car was doing 90 miles an hour. [transitive] do something (informal) to visit a place as a touristWe did Tokyo in three days. [transitive] do something to spend a period of time doing somethingShe did a year at college, but then dropped out.He did six years (= in prison) for armed robbery. [transitive] do somebody/something to deal with or attend to somebody/somethingThe hairdresser said she could do me (= cut my hair) at three. [transitive] do something to cook somethingHow would you like your steak done? [transitive, usually passive] (British English, informal) to cheat somebody be done This isn't a genuine antique—you've been done. [transitive] do somebody (for something) (British English, informal) to punish somebodyThey did him for tax evasion.She got done for speeding. [transitive] do something (informal) to steal from a placeThe gang did a warehouse and a supermarket. [transitive] do something (informal) to take an illegal drugHe doesn't smoke, drink or do drugs. [transitive] do somebody/it (slang) to have sex with somebody Word OriginOld English dōn, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch doen and German tun, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek tithēmi ‘I place’ and Latin facere ‘make, do’.Idioms Most idioms containing do are at the entries for the nouns and adjectives in the idioms, for example do a bunk is at bunk. be/have (got) nothing/not much to do with somebody/something to be something that somebody does not need to know about or should not get involved inIt's my decision—it's nothing to do with you.‘How much do you earn?’ ‘What's it got to do with you?’We don't have very much to do with our neighbours (= we do not speak to them very often).I'd have nothing to do with him, if I were you. be/have to do with somebody/something | have (got) something, a lot, etc. to do with somebody/something to be about or connected with somebody/something‘What do you want to see me about?’ ‘It's to do with that letter you sent me.‘Her job has something to do with computers.Hard work has a lot to do with (= is an important reason for) her success. do right, well, etc. by somebody to treat somebody in a way that is right, good, etc.If we cannot keep the streets safe, then we are not doing right by the people of this country.We need to do better by children failed by our care system.We have done badly by the unemployed. (especially British English) used to say that a situation is not acceptable and should be changed or improvedThis is the third time you've been late this week; it simply won't do. not do anything/a lot/much for somebody (informal) used to say that something does not make somebody look attractiveThat hairstyle doesn't do anything for her. (informal) used to refuse a request‘Can you lend me ten

kullanılır. 整理 прибирати مَنظّم کرنا sắp xếp 整理12. to act or behave. Why don't you do as we do? handel, optree يَتصَرَّف دلرخه ده fazer jednat, chovat se sich verhalten gøre; handle; opføre sig συμπεριφέρομαιhacer, comportarse, actuar toimima رفتار کردن; عمل کردن käyttäytyä faire, agir לְעשות ponašati se cselekszik, viselkedik bertindak gera, haga sér fare ふるまう (~) daryti izturėties bu gedragengjøre, handle, opptrezachowywać się زرار fazer a se purta, a face поступать robiť delati, početi činiti göra 行為表現13. to give or show. The whole town gathered to do him honour. betoon يُقَطِعِ, يَقتَنِع davam fazer prokázat, vzdát erweisen vise αποδίδω, δείχνωhacer osu faireneראה לתת, 行為 prokazati ad, mutat memberi veita eďa sýna fare 与える (~) , atiduoti, parodyti parādīt (godu u.tml.) tunjuk betonenviseoddać ابراز کرد fazer a arāta воздавать; оказывать preukázať izkazati odati visa Not: sunma/verme/takdim etme anlamında sıradan bir fiil olarak 'do' kullanılır. 给予 віддавати ملاز کرنا یا دکھانا bày tỏ 给与14. to cause. What damage did the storm do him any harm. aanrig يُسَبِّب причинявам causar nadělat, udělat zufügen forårsage προξενώcausar, hacer tekitama باعث شدن; بوجود آوردن aiheuttaa faire לגרום uzrokovati okoz mengakibatkan valda fare ~ (→) padaryti nodarīt sebab veroorzakenforfaksørepowodować باعث causar a face provocar bir fiil olarak 'do' kullanılır. 造成 заподіювати وتا کسی چیز کا سبب گاہ fay 引起 , 产生 15. to see everything and visit everything in. They tried to do London in four days. doen تزور وتری правя всичко visitar zhlédnout, udělat erledigen se; gøre βλέπω, επισκέπτομαι μέσα σε συγκεκριμένο διάστημα visitar āra nāgema تازدید کردن; دیدن کردن kiertää kaikki paikat visiter, faire melihat-lihat skoða visitare 見物する (~) apbiļūrēti apskatīt; applūkot lawat bezichtigengjøre, besezwiedzać تازدید کول visitar a vizita, a străbate осматривать prezrieť ogledati si običi góra, avverka Not: tümünü görme/yapma anlamında sıradan bir fiil olarak 'do' kullanılır. 遊覽 оглядати سیر کرنا کسی جگہ کی اچھی طرح سے کام کرنا xem xét 游览 noun – plural do's – an affair or a festivity, especially do for Christmas. gesellighеid, opskop إحْتِفال, нещо festa shromáždění, oslava das Fest arrangement; fest eкбйлwσηfiesta, evento pidustus مهمانی; جشن juhla réception, fêteميڤفتا işler, faaliyetler 所作所為 дії, вчинки اعمال گ کا کسی چیز کا کام 所作所為done (dan) adjective1. finished or complete. That's that job done at last. afgehandel تَمّ, سربرشن سربرشن terminado hotový getan færdig; gjort ολοκληρώνος, καμωμένο (valmis) tehtud انجام شده; پایان یافته valmis fini, accomplinešwnالمنجز, ختم کرنا, اقدام عملیات feitos fapte, isprāvi дела; поступки činnosť početje dela förehavanden ختم کرنا, اقدام عملیات, ختم کرنا, اقدام عملیات učinjen, završen ekleszitett, kész selesai búinn, afstaðinn, fullgerður fatto, finito 済んだ , baigtas pabeigts sudah siap af, klaarferdig, gjort zrobione پای ته رسونکی terminado terminat, dus la capăt сделанный hotový opravljen završen gjord, färdig avklarad تمامlamnigs, bitirilmiş 完成的 зроблений, виготовлен thành 完成的2. (of food) completely cooked and ready to eat. I don't think the meat is quite done yet. gaar, gereed مَطبوخ готов за ядене no ponto hotový gar klar; færdig μαγειρεμένος hecho کوپ پخته valmis syötäväksi cuitlتبوبلاتو ختم کرنا, اقدام عملیات gotov, spreman sišt, fött (étel) matang tilbúinn; fullsteiktur cotto مکمل کرنا passe kokt/stekt, gjennomkokt/-stekt gotowy پخته no ponto fiert; copt; prājīt готовый uvarený kuhan/pečen pečen [fārdig]kokt, [fārdig]stekt ئامادە iyi pişmiş (食物) 熟的 добре приготовен استعمال کا نار ل نار nấu chín (食品) 熟的 3. socially accepted. the done thing. aanvaarbare المقبول إجْتِماعِيًا правилен aceite hotový abgemacht skik og bruk коиновшка апобектός que se acepta, que se hace üldtunnu yleisesti hyväksytty qui se fait ראוי מקובל, מקובל הנהוג prihvatljiv efilgrad determina viðeigandi ئامادە کردن, ئامادە کردن, ئامادە کردن,