

Do and make collocations

A lesson plan from:



There are three parts to this file:

Part 1: The lesson plan (pages 2 and 3). You might want to print these off.

Part 2: The **Worksheet** (page 4). Print off a copy of this for each student.

Part 3: The flash images (pages 5 to 21). Transfer this whole pdf file onto a memory stick and you will be able to display the images on a computer in your school.



(Doing a striptease – scene from *The Full Monty*)



(Making the bed in Bâlea Lake Ice Hotel, Romania)

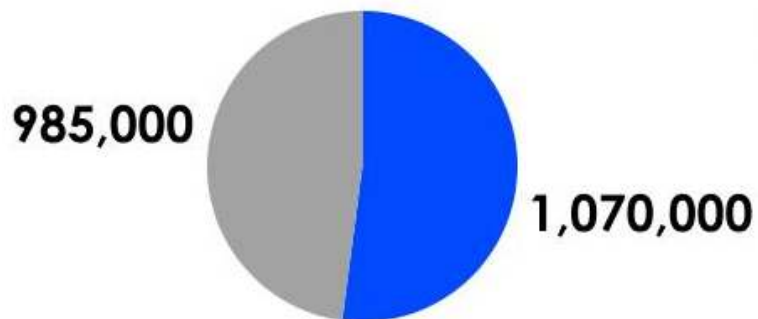
Lesson plan

1. Write the following on the board and ask your students what they have in common (i.e. they all collate with either *do* or *make*).

- * 100 mph
- * a bungee jump
- * a cup of coffee
- * a face
- * a noise
- * a phone call
- * a strip tease
- * **sure there are no monsters under the bed**

- * time
- * the washing up
- * the housework
- * the bed
- * money
- * business
- * a wish

2. Go over the list and ask students if they can remember which items go with *do* and which ones go with *make*.
3. Give out copies of the homework worksheet and ask students to complete before the next day. Alternatively, this task can be done in a computer room / on an interactive whiteboard etc.
4. Let students compare results. Perhaps they could make a pie chart for each do/make pair.



Google hits for “*doing time*” (blue) and “*making time*” (grey)

5. Get students to write the collocations in their notebooks: *Do* collocations on the left hand side of the page and *make* collocations on the right. These can be added to whenever new phrases come up in class.



6. Use the flash images to elicit the collocation and drill the language.

Worksheet

Type the following items into Google (don't forget the "inverted commas") and make a note of the number of hits in each case:

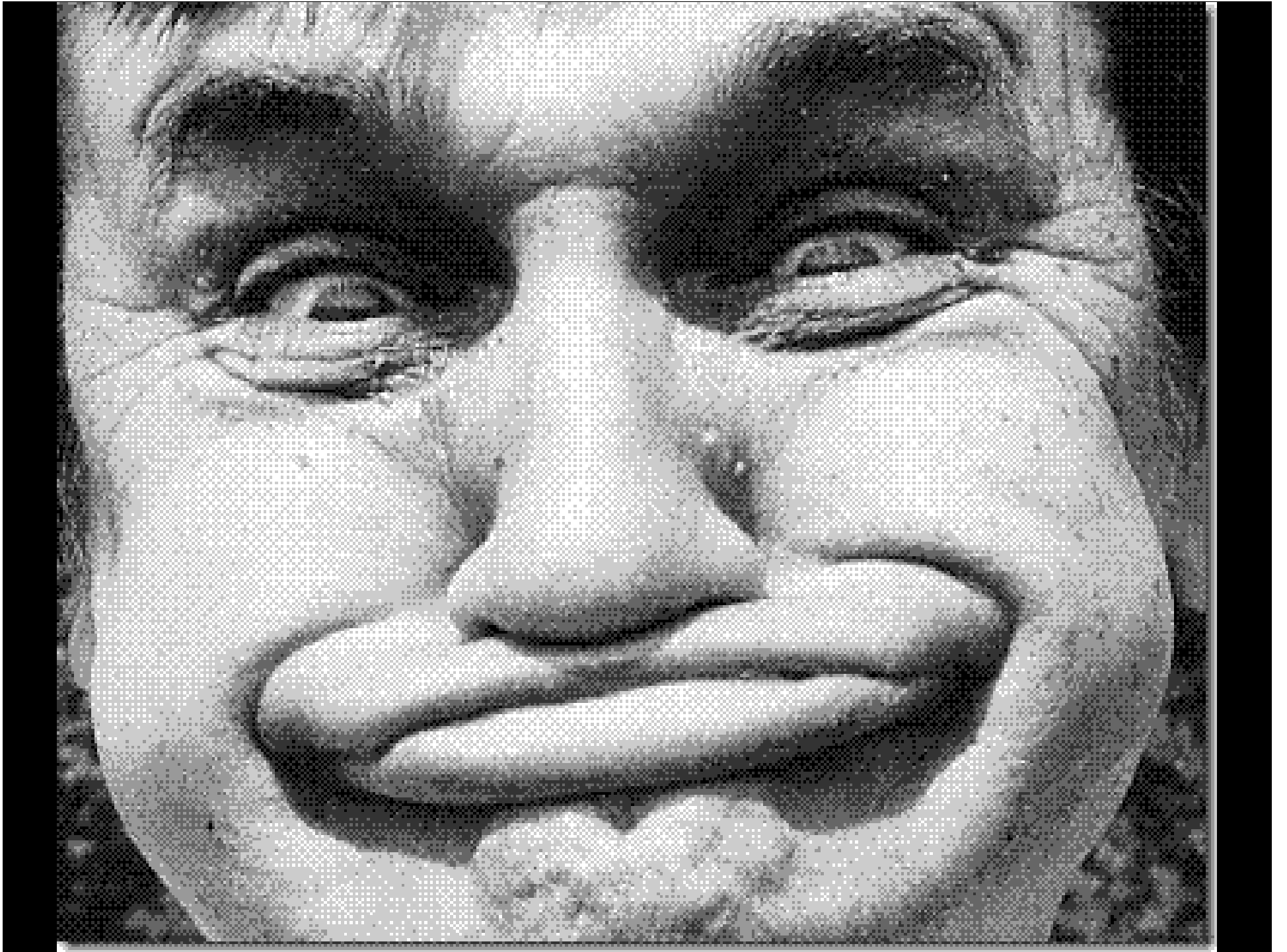
Item	No. of Google hits	Item	No. of Google hits
"Doing 100 mph"	"Doing a phone call"	.....
"Making 100 mph"	"Making a phone call"	.....
"Doing time"	"Doing a striptease"	.....
"Making time"	"Making a striptease"	.....
"Doing a bungee jump"	"Doing a wish"	.....
"Making a bungee jump"	"Making a wish"	.....
"Doing the washing up"	"Doing business"	.....
"Making the washing up"	"Making business"	.....
"Doing a cup of coffee"	"Doing money"	.....
"Making a cup of coffee"	"Making money"	.....
"Doing the housework"	"Doing the bed"	.....
"Making the housework"	"Making the bed"	.....
"Doing a face"	"Doing sure there are no monsters under the bed"	.....
"Making a face"	"Making sure there are no monsters under the bed"
"Doing a noise"		
"Making a noise"		















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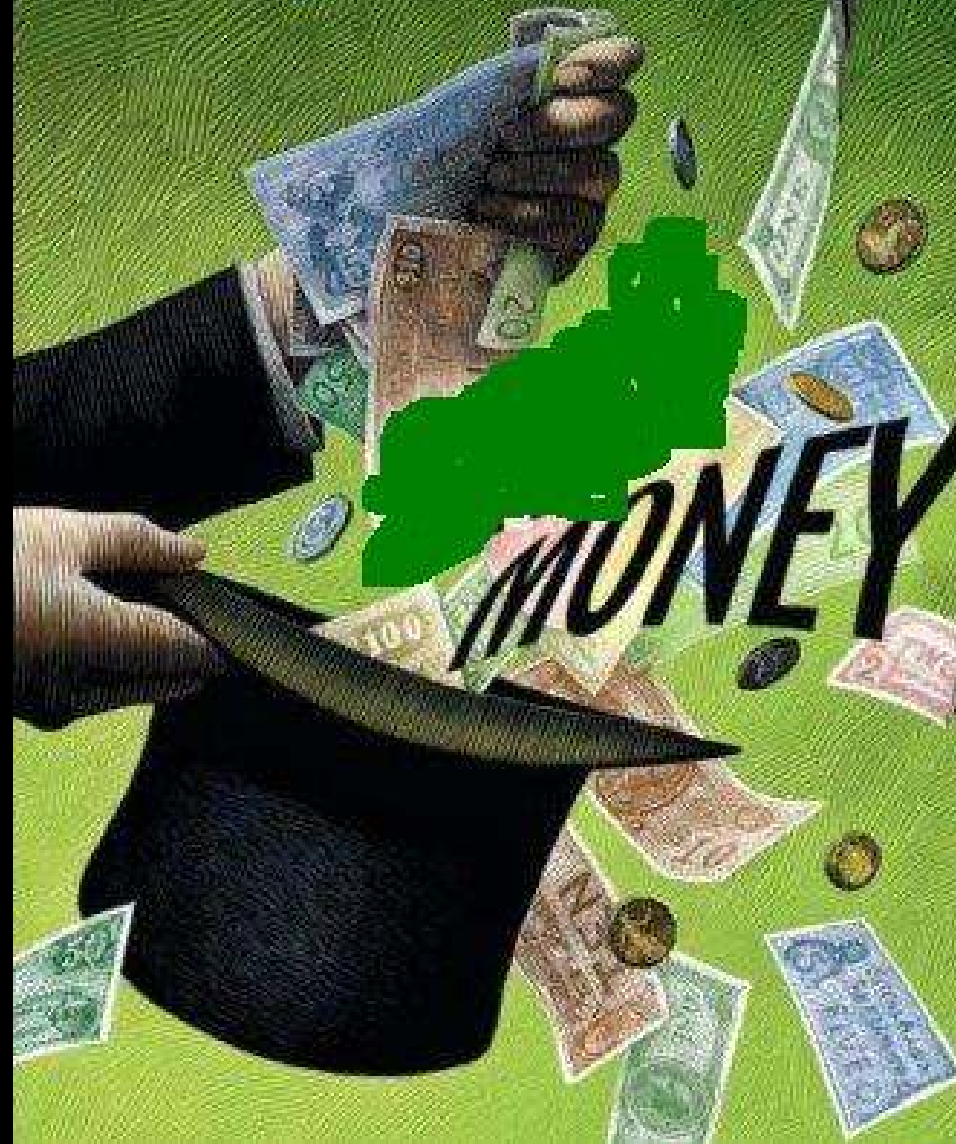






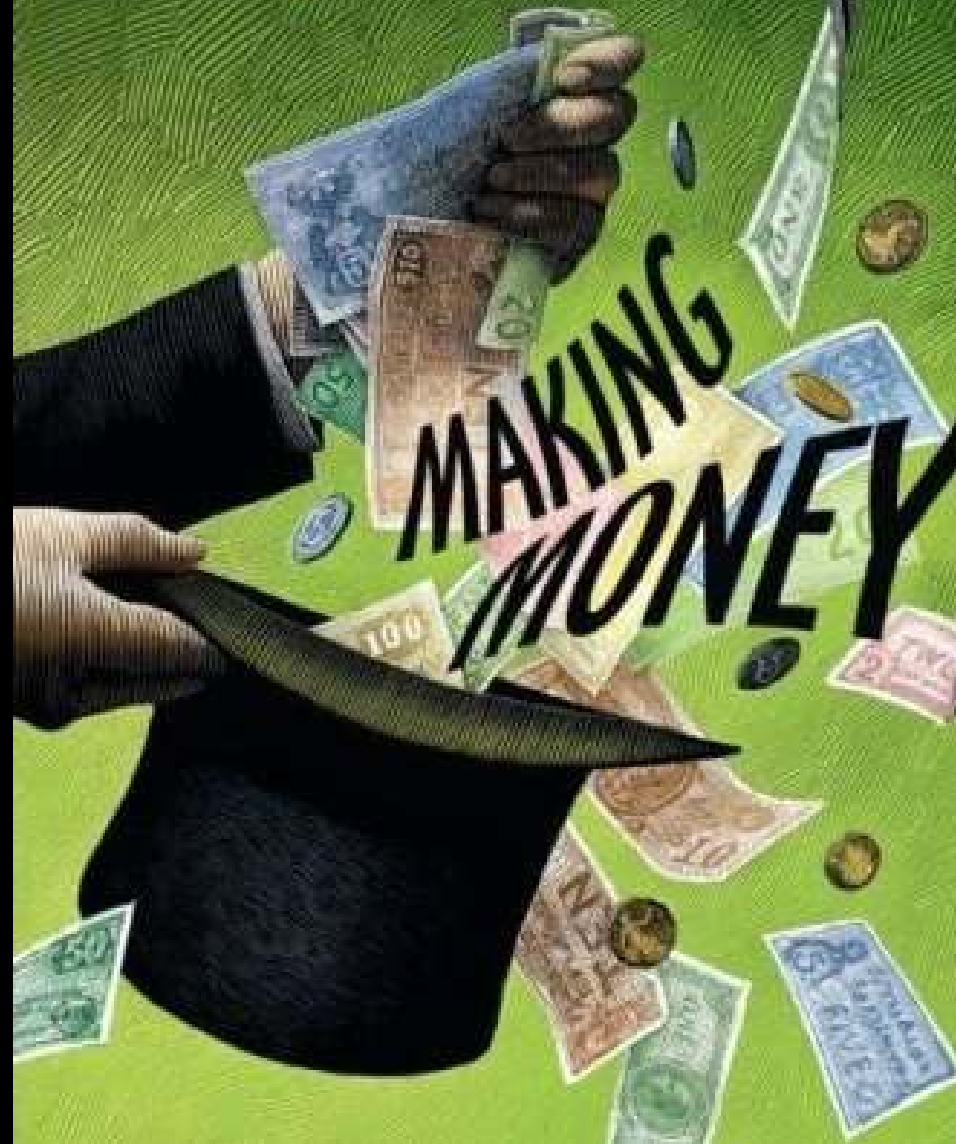
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