

Speak Freely!

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O Verbo Fazer

"o que eu faço?"

'Fazer' pode ser um pouco difícil, mas vamos ver se conseguimos deixar isso um pouco mais claro para vocês...



First Use: Do

♦ Rule:

Use **DO** when referring to:

- Tasks
- Work
- Responsibilities
- Obligations
- General activities (no physical result)

Formula:

fazer + task/activity → **do**

Examples:

- Eu faço a lição.
→ I **do** my homework.
- Eu fiz o trabalho.
→ I **did** the work.
- Ela faz exercício.
→ She **does** exercise.
- Eu tenho que fazer isso.
→ I have to **do** this.

✓ Nothing new is created.

✓ It's an activity or duty.



Second Use: Make

♦ Rule:

Use **MAKE** when something is:

- Created
- Produced
- Built
- Prepared
- Caused
- Resulting in something new

Formula:

fazer + object/result → **make**

Examples:

- Eu fiz um bolo.
→ I **made** a cake.
- Ela fez um plano.
→ She **made** a plan.
- Eles fizeram barulho.
→ They **made** noise.
- Ele fez um erro.
→ He **made** a mistake.

✓ *Something comes into existence.*

✓ *There is a clear result.*



Third Use: Have

♦ Rule:

When Portuguese uses *fazer* for organizing, hosting, or experiencing a social event, English often uses **HAVE**:

- Parties
- Meetings
- Barbecues
- Conversations
- Celebrations
- Events
- Activities experienced socially

Formula:

fazer + event → **have**

Examples:

- Vamos fazer um churrasco.
→ Let's **have** a barbecue.
- Vamos fazer uma reunião.
→ Let's **have** a meeting.
- Eles fizeram uma festa.
→ They **had** a party.
- Fizemos uma conversa séria.
→ We **had** a serious conversation.
- Vamos fazer um culto especial.
→ We're going to **have** a special service.



✓ Nothing is physically "made."

✓ The idea is experiencing or hosting an event.

Artistic Activities: *Make* or *Do*?

Portuguese uses **fazer** for both:

- Eu faço teatro.
- Eu fiz uma peça.
- Eu faço pintura.
- Eu fiz um quadro.

English separates them by meaning.

Am i **making** a painting or
doing a painting?



Make (The Artistic Product)

♦ Rule:

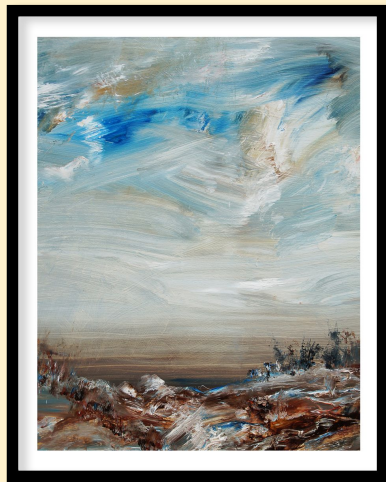
Use **MAKE** when something artistic is created and exists as a result.

Formula:

make + artistic object/result

Examples:

- I **made** a painting.
- She **made** a sculpture.
- He **made** a film.
- They **made** a song.
- We **made** a video.
- She **made** a drawing.



✓ Something tangible or final now exists.

✓ There is a finished product.

Do (The Activity Itself)

♦ Rule:

Use **DO** when referring to:

- The practice of an artistic activity
- The performance as an activity
- General participation in the art form

Formula:

do + artistic activity

Examples:

- I **do** theater.
- She **does** ballet.
- He **does** drama.
- They **do** photography (as a hobby).
- I **do** painting in my free time.



✓ Focus is on participation.

✓ It's about the practice, not the object produced.

Focus	Correct English	Meaning
Activity	I do photography.	It's my hobby.
Product	I made a photo album.	I created something.
Activity	She does ballet.	She practices ballet.
Product	She made a choreography.	She created a piece.
Activity	He does painting.	He practices art.
Product	He made a portrait.	A finished painting exists.

Nice! So I can either make a drawing or do a drawing, depending on the context!



Right! And we can have a drawing party to do/make our drawings!

Hey, that's clever!



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