

Delexical Verbs

■ Choose the correct delexical verb to fill in the gaps in the following sentences: Q1. Has anybody got a mobile phone? I need to ______ (take/make) an important call to this number. Q2. Although it was very expensive, I made sure that I (had/took) lunch at the Sachar Hotel when I was in Vienna. Q3. I want to _____(drink/have) a drink. Q4. My grandparents travelled all around the world before they got married and they (made/took) photographs in all the places they visited. Q5. I love my new job as it enables me to ______(make/do) the shopping during the week when the supermarket is much quieter than the weekend. Q6. Although Robert did not really notice any difference after one month, after six months of (doing/making) no exercise, he found his body had changed a lot. Q7. He is a very patient and hard-working person, but one of his weaknesses is that he finds it difficult to _____(do/take) important decisions. Q8. When I was a child, my mother used to ______ (make/do) a lot of cakes and biscuits but when she went back to work she stopped making so many. **Q9.** After the class, we (had/took) a coffee and talked about what we were going to do at the weekend. Q10. She is a very good student and rarely (does/makes) a mistake but



recently I think she has had a lot on her mind and it is affecting her work.





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ANSWERS

- **A1.** Has anybody got a mobile phone? I need to **make** an important call to this number.
- A2. Although it was very expensive, I made sure that I had lunch at the Sachar Hotel when I was in Vienna.
- **A3.** The first thing I want to do when I get home is to **have** a drink.
- A4. My grandparents travelled all around the world before they got married and they took photographs in all the places they visited.
- **A5.** I love my new job as it enables me to **do** the shopping during the week when the supermarket is much quieter than the weekend.
- A6. Although Robert did not really notice any difference after one month, after six months of doing no exercise, he found his body had changed a lot.
- A7. He is a very patient and hard-working person, but one of his weaknesses is that he finds it difficult to take important decisions.
- A8. When I was a child, my mother used make a lot of cakes and biscuits but when she went back to work she stopped making so many.
- **A9.** After the class, we **had** a coffee and talked about what we were going to do at the weekend.
- A10. She is a very good student and rarely makes a mistake but recently I think she has had a lot on her mind and it is affecting her work.





