

COLLOCATIONS WITH DO

B2 | Adults | Vocabulary + Discussion | 45-60 minutes
Topic: Everyday English | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Study the phrases and examples. Discuss the questions and try to use the new language.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. do research	study a subject carefully to find information	We did research before choosing a language course.
2. do someone a favour	help someone, often without receiving anything in return	Could you do me a favour and check this email?
3. do harm	cause damage or hurt	Sharing an unconfirmed story can do harm to someone's reputation.
4. do business with	buy, sell or work commercially with someone	We prefer to do business with reliable local suppliers.
5. do your best	make the greatest effort you can	I did my best, but I could not finish everything on time.
6. do your fair share	complete a reasonable part of shared work	Everyone should do their fair share of the cleaning.
7. do overtime	work extra hours beyond your usual working time	We had to do overtime to finish the project.
8. do a thorough job	complete a task carefully and fully	The editor did a thorough job of checking the report.

DISCUSSION

1. What research would you do before making an expensive purchase?
2. When is it reasonable to refuse to do someone a favour?
3. How can sharing information online do harm, even without bad intentions?
4. What qualities would make you willing to do business with a company?
5. How should people judge a result when someone has done their best but failed?
6. How can a team decide whether everyone is doing their fair share?
7. Under what circumstances would you agree to do overtime?
8. When is it more important to do a thorough job than to work quickly?