‘Make’ or ‘Do’ Exercise 1

Put in the correct form of ‘make’ or ‘do’:

1. John worked hard and ____________ his best at his job, but he still wasn’t promoted.
2. The teenagers were ____________ such a noise that the neighbour called the police.
3. She ____________ a payment on her debt every month. Soon she’ll have finished paying it off.
4. So many chores to ____________! I need to clean the bathroom and the kitchen, hoover and change all the beds.
5. Sorry, I ____________ a mistake. The restaurant isn’t here, but on another street.
6. It’s late, and we should go home. Let’s ____________ a move.
7. Unfortunately his business ____________ a huge loss last year and had to close down.
8. If you don’t speak English, you’ll find it hard to ____________ business in the UK.
9. He ____________ a promise to his grandmother that he’d never fight anyone ever again.
10. I called the hotel and ____________ a reservation for two people for Saturday the 16th.
11. The washing machine flooded and the water ____________ a lot of damage. All the carpets had to be replaced.
12. She ____________ a lot of lists of things to do, but she never does any of the things!
13. Unfortunately, all the students ____________ very badly on the test.
14. Children ____________ such a mess! I spend my whole life tidying up!
15. The car was ____________ 90 miles per hour on the motorway when it was stopped by the police.
16. John went outside to ____________ a phone call.
17. Lucy has decided to ____________ a course this autumn. She’s going to study Spanish.
18. My grandmother loves ____________ crosswords.
19. Anne ____________ a good point. She said that it’s often cheaper to fly in the UK than take the train.
20. If I were to ____________ a prediction, I’d say that it’ll rain this afternoon.
Answers:

1. John worked hard and did his best at his job, but he still wasn’t promoted.
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3. She makes a payment on her debt every month. Soon she’ll have finished paying it off.
4. So many chores to do! I need to clean the bathroom and the kitchen, hoover and change all the beds.
5. Sorry, I made a mistake. The restaurant isn’t here, but on another street.
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