

make**1. [meɪk] n****1. 1) форма, конструкция; модель, фасон**

a new make of automobile - новая модель автомобиля

dresses of a new make - платья нового фасона

a coat of first-class make - пальто отличного покроя

a tool of a heavier make - более тяжёлый инструмент

2) марка, тип, сорт

cars of all makes - автомобили всех марок

what make is this? - это что за модель /марка, система/?

houses after the Swiss make - дома по швейцарскому образцу

2. производство, работа, изготовление

an automobile of English make - автомобиль английского производства

knives of Birmingham make - ножи бирмингемской работы

is this your own make? - это вы сами производите?; это ваше изделие?; это вашего собственного изготовления?

3. изготовленное или добытое количество; продукция; выработка**4. конституция, сложение**

a man of slender make - стройный человек

a man with the make and muscles of a prize-fighter - человек со сложением и мускулатурой борца

5. склад (характера)

a man of this [another] make - человек такого [иного] склада /рода/

6. эл. замыкание цепи

at make - включённый, замкнутый

7. карт. объявление (kozyря и игры)**8. карт. тасование**

it's your make - твоя очередь тасовать

9. воен. жарг. повышение в чине; новое назначение

◇ on the make - а) стремящийся к наживе; делающий карьеру; б) ищущий любовных приключений

make and mend hour - мор. а) уст. время, отведённое на пошивку и починку обмундирования; б) свободное от нарядов время

2. [meɪk] v (made)

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1. делать; изготавливать, производить

to make tables [bricks, wine, machines] - делать столы [кирпичи, вино, машины]

to make in duplicate - выполнять в двух экземплярах

nails are made of iron - гвозди делают из железа

what is it made of? - из чего это сделано?

made in the USA - изготовлено /сделано/ в США

this Publishing House makes good books - это издательство выпускает /издаёт, делает/ хорошие книги; это издательство хорошо выпускает /издаёт/ книги [ср. тж. 3]

to make a meal [dinner] - готовить /приготовить/ еду [обед] [ср. тж. II A 16]

to make tea - приготовить /заварить или вскипятить/ чай

I don't know how to make this dish - я не знаю, как готовить /делать/ это блюдо

to make a coat - сшить /сделать/ пальто

a suit made to order - костюм, сшитый на заказ

to make a bed - постелить постель

I'll make a bed for you on the sofa - я вам постелю на диване [ср. тж. II A 5]

to make a nest - вить /свивать/ гнездо

to make a track - прокладывать путь или лыжню

to make hay - сушить, ворошить или заготавливать сено [см. тж. ◇]

don't stand there as if you were made of stone - не стой как истукан, не стой точно каменный

2. составлять, делать, подготавливать

to make a list - составить список

to make a note - сделать заметку, записать (что-л.)

to make notes - вести /делать/ записи, записывать, конспектировать

to make a note of smth. - отметить что-л.; сделать заметку относительно/по поводу/ чего-л.

to make a report - подготовить доклад /отчёт [ср. тж. II A 6, 1]

to make one's will - составить /написать/ завещание

to make a law - создавать /устанавливать, вводить/ закон

to make a plan - придумать /разработать/ план

let's not make premature plans - не будем строить планы заранее; не будем (заранее) загадывать

3. создавать, творить

to make a poem [a symphony] - сочинить /написать/ поэму или стихотворение [симфонию]

this author makes good books - этот писатель пишет /сочиняет/ хорошие книги [ср. тж. 1]

he made a sketch - он сделал рисунок /набросок/

to make a film - снимать фильм

4. совершать, делать

to make a landing - а) совершить посадку б) высадиться на берег

to make a mistake /a blunder/ - совершить ошибку

to make a fresh start - начинать сначала
he made an offence against good taste - он погрешил против хорошего вкуса

5. 1) образовывать; формировать

to make smb.'s character - формировать чей-л. характер
to make one's own life - самостоятельно строить свою жизнь
I made him what he is - я сделал его таким, какой он есть
to make oneself - сделать карьеру самостоятельно (без протекции)

2) редк. тренировать, учить (животных)

he made the dog himself - он сам обучил собаку

6. считать, полагать

what do you make of it? - что вы об этом думаете?
what do you make of this film? - как вы находите этот фильм?, что вы думаете об этом фильме?
what do you make of him? - какое у вас мнение о нём?
what distance do you make it from here to the village? - как вы считаете, сколько отсюда до деревни?
I make it five miles - по-моему, пять миль
how large do you make this crowd? - сколько, по-вашему, здесь народу?, как вы думаете, сколько здесь народу?
what time do you make it? - сколько, по-вашему, сейчас времени?; сколько на ваших часах?
I make it half past four - по-моему, половина пятого; на моих (часах) половина пятого
what do you make this bird to be? - что это, по-вашему, за птица?

7. сл. украсть

8. сл. сожительствовать

to make with smb. - сожительствовать с кем-л.

II A

1. зарабатывать, наживать (деньги, состояние)

to make money - зарабатывать деньги, наживать деньги
to make money on the side - зарабатывать халтурой /левой работой/, работать налево
how much (money) do you make a week? - сколько (денег) вы зарабатываете/получаете/ в неделю?
I make a good salary - я получаю хорошую зарплату, мне много /хорошо/ платят
I made very little (money) on this - я на этом заработал/нажил/ очень мало (денег)
to make a good thing of smth. - хорошо заработать/нажиться, нагреть руки/ на чём-л.
he makes a £1000 a year (out) of his lands - он получает со своих имений 1000 фунтов в год
to make profit - получать прибыль
to make a livelihood - зарабатывать средства к существованию
to make a /one's/ living - зарабатывать на жизнь
to make a /one's/ living with one's pen - зарабатывать на жизнь пером /литературным трудом/
to make a living (by) teaching music - зарабатывать на жизнь уроками музыки
to make one's bread - зарабатывать на существование /на хлеб/

2. приобретать (друзей, врагов)

to make friends - завести /приобрести/ друзей; подружиться
we made friends with him very quickly - мы быстро подружились с ним
to make enemies - нажить врагов
to make an ally of smb. - сделать кого-л. своим союзником; завоевать кого-л. на свою сторону

3. 1) заключать (соглашение, сделки)

to make an agreement - прийти к соглашению, договориться
to make a treaty - заключить договор
to make a bargain - заключить сделку, договориться
to make terms - прийти к соглашению

2) назначать (свидание)

to make a date - назначить свидание
to make an appointment - а) условиться о встрече; б) записаться на приём

3) договориться, условиться (о времени, месте и т. п.)

when shall I see you, Monday or Tuesday? - Make it Tuesday - когда я вас увижу, в понедельник или во вторник? - Договоримся на вторник
I shall make it for three o'clock - я условлюсь /договорюсь/ на 3 часа

4. назначать (на должность); производить (в чин)

to make smb. a judge - назначить кого-л. судьёй
to make smb. a general - произвести кого-л. в генералы
he was made commander-in-chief - его сделали /назначили/ главнокомандующим
to make smb. a knight - посвящать кого-л. в рыцари

5. убирать (помещение); приводить в порядок (комнату, постель); наводить (порядок)

to make a room - убрать комнату
to make a bed - застилать/заправлять/ постель; убирать кровать [ср. тж. I 1]
I want to make order in /among/ my books - я хочу привести в порядок свои книги

6. 1) выступать (с докладом)

to make a speech - произносить речь

2) издавать (звуки); производить (шум); звенеть, стучать, шуметь

to make a noise - шуметь, поднимать шум
the creature made no sound - животное не издало ни звука

7. 1) устраивать (скандал)

to make a row - разг. а) скандалить, затеять драку или ссору; б) бурно протестовать

to make a scene - устроить /закатить/ сцену
to make a fuss - а) устраивать переполох /шум/; б) волноваться, суетиться
to make a fuss of smb. - носиться с кем-л.

2) **устраивать (шумиху); производить (сенсацию)**

to make a commotion - устроить шум /переполох/
to make a splash /a stir/ - **разг.** производить /вызывать/ сенсацию; поднимать шум /шумиху/; вызывать /возбуждать/ всеобщий интерес
this film made a stir - этот фильм возбудил большой интерес /произвёл сенсацию/
he made the front page - (он вызвал такой интерес, что) о нём стали писать газеты /его имя попало на первые полосы/
to make (much) ado - **уст.** поднять (большой) шум
the novel made the bestseller list - роман попал в список бестселлеров

8. **делать (снимок); фотографировать**

I want to make a few pictures of this building - я хочу сделать несколько снимков этого здания

9. **совершать (поездки)**

to make a tour [a trip, a journey] - совершить турне [поездку, путешествие]
he made a tour of the whole country - он объездил всю страну
he made a long voyage - он совершил длительное морское путешествие

10. **проходить, проезжать (какое-л. расстояние)**

to make ten miles a day - делать десять миль в день
we made only three miles that day - мы прошли в тот день только три мили
this car makes 120 kilometres an hour - скорость этой машины 120 километров в час; эта машина делает /даёт/ 120 километров в час

11. 1) **достигать (какого-л. места); прийти, войти (в гавань и т. п.)**

to make (it to) the village before dark - дойти до деревни за светом
to make the station in time - вовремя прийти на станцию
we just made the train - мы еле успели на поезд
to make the land **см.** land I 1
to make port - войти в порт
the ship will never make port in such a storm - корабль не сможет войти в порт в такую бурю
to make it into history - войти в историю
to make it into Parliament - пробиться в парламент

2) (for) **направляться, следовать (куда-л.); двигаться (в каком-л. направлении)**

to make for home - направляться домой
to make for the open sea - отправиться в открытое море
he made for the door - а) он направился к двери; б) он кинулся /бросился/ к двери

3) **набрасываться, нападать (на кого-л.)**

the bull made for him - бык бросился на него

12. **спорт.**

1) **достичь (цели)**

to make the finish - добраться до финиша, финишировать

2) **забить (мяч и т. п.)**

to make the basket - забросить мяч (**баскетбол**)
he always makes a goal - он всегда забивает мяч в ворота
he made two tens - он выбил две десятки (**стрельба**)

13. **преодолевать (препятствие)**

to make a hurdle - взять препятствие /барьер/
to make a /the/ riffle - **амер.** а) успешно преодолеть пороги (**реки**); б) преодолеть трудности, преуспеть

14. **карт.**

1) **брать (взятку); бить**

I made the trick - я взял эту взятку
the ace makes - туз берёт
he made the queen - он побил карту дамой

2) **объявлять (козырь или игру)**

3) **тасовать (колоду); сдавать (карты)**

whose turn is it to make? - чья очередь сдавать?

15. **мор.** **указывать (время); бить склянки**

noon was made - пробило полдень

16. **есть (завтрак, обед, ужин)**

to make a good meal - хорошо поесть
to make a good [substantial, light, hasty, late] breakfast [dinner, supper] - хорошо [плотно, легко, наспех, поздно] позавтракать [пообедать, поужинать] [**ср. тж.** I 1]
to make a meal on /of/ smth. - съесть что-л.
he made a meal on /of/ nuts - он поел орехов, его еда состояла из орехов

17. **подниматься (о воде)**

the tide is making fast - приливная волна быстро поднимается
the water is making fast - вода быстро прибывает, уровень воды быстро поднимается

II Б

1. **to make smb. do smth.** заставлять, вынуждать, побуждать кого-л. делать что-л.

to make smb. cry [laugh] - заставить кого-л. плакать [смеяться]
I shall make him do it - я заставлю его сделать это

I can't make you come if you refuse - я не могу заставить вас прийти, если вы отказываетесь

I can make him believe anything I choose - я могу убедить его в чём угодно

it makes me think you are right - это убеждает меня в вашей правоте

his story made me yawn - его рассказ нагнал на меня скуку

to make smb. understand - а) заставить кого-л. понять; б) дать кому-л. понять

2. to make smb., smth. understood [known, etc.] заставить понять [узнать и т. п.]

to make oneself understood - а) заставить (кого-л.) себя понять; б) выразиться ясно; в) объясниться (на иностранном языке)

to make his wishes understood - сделать понятными его желания; дать понять, чего он хочет

to make oneself known - а) сделать так, чтобы тебя узнали, заставить о себе говорить; б) заявить, известить о себе; представиться

to make smth. known - сообщить о чём-л.; обнародовать что-л.

3. to make smth. do smth. вызывать что-л., являться причиной чего-л.

what makes the grass grow so quickly? - отчего трава растёт так быстро?

the wind made the bells ring - колокольчики звенели на ветру

he made the water boil - он довёл воду до кипения

the sight of food made my mouth water - при виде еды у меня слюнки потекли

the onions made my eyes smart - от лука у меня защипало глаза

4. to have smth. made выражает действие, совершённое по инициативе или побуждению какого-л. лица:

I must have a new dress made for this party - мне нужно сшить новое платье для этого вечера

5. to make smb., smth. + прилагательное превращать, приводить в какое-л. состояние; делать каким-л.

to make smb. angry /mad/ - рассердить кого-л.

to make smb. happy - делать кого-л. счастливым, осчастливить кого-л.

to make smb. sad - заставить кого-л. грустить, расстроить кого-л., нагнать на кого-л. тоску

to make smb. rich - обогатить кого-л.; сделать кого-л. богатым

to make smb. sick - а) вызывать тошноту у кого-л.; the food made me sick - от этой еды мне стало плохо; б) *разг.* утомлять, раздражать кого-л., надоедать кому-л.

your questions make me sick - мне надоели ваши вопросы

to make smb. drunk - а) напоить кого-л.; б) опьянить кого-л.

the fresh air made me drunk - свежий воздух опьянил меня

to make smth. available - предоставлять /делать доступным/ что-л.

to make the book available - предоставить книгу (в чьё-л. распоряжение)

this knowledge was not made available to us - эти сведения были нам недоступны

to make oneself comfortable - удобно устроиться, устроиться уютно

to make oneself agreeable - стараться быть приятным

to make oneself clear - ясно /понятно/ изложить своё мнение

6. to make smth. of smth. превращать что-л. во что-л.

to make a practice of smth., to make a rule of it - взять за правило, постоянно делать что-л.

to make a regular thing of smth. - регулярно заниматься чем-л.

I make a regular thing of reading the papers - чтение газет вошло у меня в привычку

the author has made a speciality of long-winded descriptions - этот автор специализируется на многословных описаниях

to make a show of smth. - слишком подчёркивать /выставлять напоказ/ что-л.

to make a parade of smth. - выставлять напоказ что-л.; щеголять чем-л.

to make a religion of smth. - считать что-л. своей священной обязанностью; целиком отдаваться чему-л.; делать культ из чего-л.

to make a hash /a mess, a muddle/ of smth. - напутать в чём-л., перепутать что-л.; вносить путаницу во что-л.; устраивать беспорядок в чём-л.

to make a hell of smb.'s life - превратить чью-л. жизнь в ад

7. 1) to make smth. of smb. представлять, изображать кого-л. в каком-л. виде

to make a laughing-stock of smb. - сделать из кого-л. посмешище, выставить кого-л. в смешном виде

he is not as bad as you make him - он не так плох, как вы его изображаете

he is not the fool you make him - он совсем не такой дурак, каким вы егоставляете

2) to make smb., smth. (out) of smb. делать кого-л., что-л. из кого-л.

I'll make a tennis player (out) of him yet - я ещё сделаю из него теннисиста

3) to make smth. of oneself строить, делать из себя что-л., вести себя как ...

to make a pig of oneself - а) вести себя как свинья; б) объедаться

to make a beast of oneself - вести себя по-скотски /по-свински/

to make an exhibition /a spectacle, a sight/ of oneself - привлекать к себе внимание; выставлять себя на посмешище

to make a nuisance of oneself - надоедать, досаждать, докучать (кому-л.)

to make an ass /a fool/ of oneself - вести себя как осёл /дурак/; (с)валить дурака; поставить себя в смешное /глупое, дурацкое/ положение

8. to make smth. over to smb. передавать, уступать что-л. кому-л.

to make one's profit over to smb. - передать свой доход кому-л.

he made over most of his property to his son - он переписал большую часть своего имущества на имя сына

9. to make to do smth. пытаться, порываться что-л. сделать

he made to reply when I stopped him - он начал было отвечать, когда я остановил его

she made to grab the bag - она рванулась, чтобы схватить сумку

10. to make as though /as if/ to do smth. притворяться, будто собираешься что-л. сделать

he made as though to leave the room - он сделал вид, будто собирается выйти из комнаты

he made as if he would escape - он сделал вид, как будто /что/ хочет убежать

11. to make smb. free of smth. разрешить кому-л. пользоваться чем-л., предоставить что-л. в чьё-л. распоряжение

to make smb. free of one's library - предоставить свою библиотеку в чьё-л. распоряжение
to make smb. free of one's house - радушно принять кого-л.; предоставить свой дом в чьё-л. распоряжение

12. to make after smb., smth. следовать за чем-л.; преследовать кого-л.

in the morning we made after them - утром мы пустились /поехали/ за ними вслед

III A

1. как глагол-связка в составном именном сказуемом:

1) составлять, равняться

twenty shillings make a pound - двадцать шиллингов составляют фунт, в фунте двадцать шиллингов

two and two make four - два и два равняется четырём

twice six makes twelve - дважды шесть будет двенадцать

2) быть, являться

to make one of - быть одним из; быть участником; быть в числе

will you make one of the party? - не составишь ли ты нам компанию?

I made one of their group - я был одним из них

to make a fourth - быть четвёртым (*партнёром в карточной игре*)

you make the tenth here - ты здесь десятый

this makes your tenth offence - это ваше десятое нарушение

this makes the third time I've rung him - я звоню ему уже в третий раз

this colour makes a perfect camouflage - этот цвет служит отличной маскировкой

cold tea makes an excellent drink in summer - холодный чай - прекрасный напиток летом

that makes a good answer - это хороший ответ, это вы удачно ответили

this book makes good /interesting/ reading - это интересная книга; эта книга легко читается

3) оказываться, становиться

to make a good teacher - стать хорошим преподавателем

she could make a good mother for them - она могла бы стать им хорошей матерью

he will make her an excellent husband - он будет ей прекрасным мужем

he will make a good musician [sprinter] - из него выйдет хороший музыкант [спринтер]

the carpet will make your bed - ковёр будет служить вам постелью

this room will make a good study - из этой комнаты выйдет хороший кабинет

4) образовывать, составлять

to make a quorum - составлять кворум

to make a House - составлять кворум в палате

these books make a set - эти книги составляют серию

2. в сочетании с последующим существительным выражает действие, соответствующее значению существительного:

to make a jump - прыгнуть

to make a bow - поклониться

to make a move - а) сделать движение; б) двинуться; в) сделать ход

to make a start - а) начинать; to make a good start - положить хорошее начало; б) отправиться

he made an early start - он рано отправился (в путь)

to make a stop - останавливаться, сделать остановку

to make inquiries - справиться, наводить справки

to make a call - а) посетить, нанести (непродолжительный) визит; I had to make a few calls that's why I was late - я должен был зайти в несколько мест, поэтому я опоздал; б) позвонить (по телефону)

let me make a call first - разрешите я сначала позвоню

to make use of smth., smb. - использовать что-л., кого-л.

in his book he has made extensive use of quotations - в его книге много цитат

3. в сочетании с последующим прилагательным выражает действие, соответствующее значению прилагательного:

to make fast - закрепить; привязать

to make merry - веселиться

to make public - а) обнародовать, сделать общеизвестным; б) сделать общественным, общим, общедоступным

to make good - а) добиться успеха, достичь цели; he has talent and he'll make good - он талантлив и добьётся успеха; б)

компенсировать, восполнять; we'll make good your losses - мы возместим вам ваши убытки; в) выполнять (*обещанное*)

I promised you a present, I'll make good next time - я обещал тебе подарок, в следующий раз я не забуду



to make sure /certain/ that *или* of - удостовериться, убедиться, что *или* в чём-л.; выяснить что-л.

make sure that the doors are locked - проверь, заперты ли двери

to make for smth. - способствовать, содействовать чему-л.

international talks make for better understanding between countries - благодаря международным переговорам достигается взаимопонимание между странами

an interesting plot makes for good reading /readability/ - если сюжет увлекательный, то книга хорошо читается

it is very funny and makes for compulsive reading - это так смешно, что от книги нельзя оторваться

this did not make for happiness - это не сулило счастья

in this field education makes for success - в этой области образование - гарантия успеха

to make do - обходиться тем, что имеется; справляться

I had no dictionary when reading this book but I made do - когда я читала эту книгу, у меня не было словаря, но я как-то справилась

we must make do on our pension - мы должны обойтись одной пенсией

can you make do without electricity for another week? - вы можете обойтись ещё одну неделю без электричества?

to make smb.'s acquaintance. to make the acquaintance of smb. - познакомиться с кем-л.
I am happy to make your acquaintance - рад с вами познакомиться
to make oneself at home - быть как дома; хозяйничать
to make long hours - очень много /усиленно/ работать
to make up one's mind - решить, принять решение; решиться
I made up my mind to finish the work that day - я решил закончить работу в тот же день
to make no sign - и виду не показывать; не протестовать
to make a face /faces/ (at smb.) - гримасничать, строить гримасы, корчить /строить/ рожи (кому-л.)
to make a wry face - сделать недовольную гримасу /кислую физиономию/
to make a long face - иметь недовольный /кислый, разочарованный, огорчённый/ вид
to make eyes at smb. - делать /строить/ глазки кому-л.
to make sheep's eyes at smb. - смотреть влюблёнными глазами /бросать влюблённые взгляды/ на кого-л.
to make a long nose /школ. жарг. a snook/ at smb. - показать «нос» кому-л.
to make a long neck - вытянуть шею
to make a long arm for smth. - протянуть руку /потянуться/ за чем-л.
to make a figure - а) выглядеть смешным, играть смешную роль; б) играть важную /видную/ роль; выделяться; занимать видное положение; вызывать уважение или восхищение (тж. to make a conspicuous figure)
to make a little [poor, ridiculous] figure - играть незначительную [жалкую, смешную] роль
to make a poor mouth - прибедняться
to make little /light/ of smth. - относиться несерьёзно /пренебрежительно/ к чему-л., не принимать что-л. всерьёз, не обращать внимания на что-л.; смотреть на что-л. сквозь пальцы
to make little account of smth. - не придавать значения чему-л., считать что-л. неважным /несущественным/
to make much of smth., of smb. - высоко ценить что-л., кого-л.; быть высокого мнения о чём-л., о ком-л.; уделять большое внимание чему-л., кому-л.
he makes too much of his daughter - он слишком балует свою дочь /носитя со своей дочерью/
the author makes much of his childhood - автор придаёт большое значение своему детству
he has not made much of his opportunities - он мало использовал свои возможности
I can make nothing of this letter - а) я не могу воспользоваться этим письмом; б) я совершенно не понимаю, что написано в этом письме
he makes nothing of my remarks - он не обращает внимания на мои замечания
I cannot make head or tail of his letter - я не могу ничего понять в его письме
to make the most of smth., smb. - а) использовать что-л., кого-л. наилучшим образом /максимально/
you only have a week, so make the most of it - у вас всего неделя, так что проведите её с максимальной пользой; б) расхваливать, преувеличивать достоинства чего-л., кого-л.; превозносить до небес что-л., кого-л.
to make the best of smth., smb. - а) использовать что-л., кого-л. наилучшим образом /максимально/; б) мириться с чем-л., с кем-л.
to make the best of a bad bargain /job/ - мужественно переносить несчастья /затруднения/; не падать духом в беде; делать хорошую мину при плохой игре
to make the best of both worlds - **ирон.** ≅ на земле погулять и в рай попасть; всюду успеть
to make the worst of smth. [of it] - изображать что-л. [это] в самом худшем виде; пессимистически смотреть на что-л.
to make it worse - в довершение всего, к тому же, в придачу (к чему-л. плохому)
to make hay - нажиться; ≅ нагреть руки [см. тж. I 1]
to make a hand - преуспеть (в чём-л.); добиться успеха
to make no hand of smth. - сделать что-л. скверно; провалиться
to make one's jack - **сл.** добиться успеха
to make one's pile - нажить /сколотить/ состояние
to make a raise - **амер.** получить, раздобыть (деньги или какую-л. ценную вещь); получить займы
to make a strike - **амер.** напасть на золотую жилу
I made a strike - мне здорово повезло
to make the grade - а) взять подъём; б) **амер.** преуспеть (в чём-л.); добиться своего; быть на должной высоте
to make one's mark - а) отличиться, добиться успеха; б) **амер.** успеть, поспеть
to make time - прийти вовремя /по расписанию/
to make the train - успеть на поезд
to make it - а) добиться своей цели; I knew that he would make it - я знал, что он добьётся своего; he'll make it through college - он закончит колледж; б) успеть, поспеть
do you think he will make it? - как ты думаешь, он успеет?; to make it to the train - успеть /не опоздать/ к поезду; в) **сл.** сожительствовать
to make good time - а) **спорт.** показать хорошее время; б) быстро пройти или проехать (какое-л.) расстояние
to make rings round - а) **спорт. жарг.** значительно /намного/ опередить, обогнать; б) обойти, объехать; заткнуть за пояс
to make the running - а) добиться хороших результатов (о жокее или скаковой лошади); б) добиться успеха, преуспеть; в) начать (что-л.), подготавливая почву для дальнейших участников
to make good work of /with/ smth. - хорошо сделать что-л. /справиться с чем-л./; быть на высоте положения
to make a good [bad] job of it **см.** job1 I ◇
to make a go of it - **амер.** добиться успеха, преуспеть
to make short work of smth. - быстро справиться /разделаться/ с чем-л.
to make sure work with smth. - прочно завладеть чем-л.; обеспечить свой контроль над чем-л.
to make (a) shift - а) перебиваться, обходиться; б) довольствоваться; примириться
to make a good [poor] fist at /of/ smth. - а) сделать удачную [неудачную] попытку; хорошо [плохо] справиться с чем-л.; б) уметь [не уметь] делать что-л.

to make a break - а) нарушить ход /ритм/; перебить; сделать неуместное замечание; сделать ложный шаг; б) удрать от полиции

to make a get-away - а) бежать (*из тюрьмы, от полиции*); удрать, улизнуть, спастись бегством; б) **воен.** оторваться от противника

to make a clean sweep - совершенно отделаться, избавиться; ≅ под метёлку вымести, вычистить

to make oneself scarce - исчезнуть, сгинуть, испариться

to make a run of it - убежать, удрать

to make tracks - а) ≅ дать тягу, наострить лыжи, улизнуть; б) идти *или* нестись дальше

to make head against smth. - а) успешно сопротивляться /противиться/ чему-л.; бороться /восставать/ против чего-л.; б) продвигаться вперёд, несмотря на противодействие

to make a footing - а) обрести точку опоры, закрепиться на небольшом пространстве; б) добиться положения в обществе

to make a lodgement - а) **воен.** захватывать плацдарм; закрепиться /обосноваться/ на захваченной позиции; засесть; б) прочно утвердиться

to make a fight of it - оказывать сопротивление

to make a poor fight of it - оказывать слабое сопротивление

to make an example of smb. - наказать кого-л. в назидание другим

to make a cat's paw of smb. - сделать кого-л. своим орудием

to make an honest woman of smb. - а) жениться на женщине с прошлым, прикрыть грех; б) узаконить браком связь с женщиной

to make a clean breast of smth. - чистосердечно признаться в чём-л., всё выложить

to make a rod for oneself /for one's own back/ - наказать /высечь/ самого себя

to make a bee-line for smth. - пойти напрямик /кратчайшим путём/ куда-л.

to make a dead-set - а) **охот.** сделать стойку (*о собаке*); б) нападать, набрасываться, накидываться; в) резко критиковать; обрушиться; жестоко высмеивать; he made a dead-set at me - он занял резко враждебную позицию в отношении меня; г) ≅ вешаться кому-л. на шею; упорно пытаться завоевать (*чьё-л.*) сердце; всячески добиваться (*чьей-л.*) взаимности *или* дружбы

to make a bid for smth. - а) предлагать цену за что-л. на аукционе; б) стремиться к чему-л., стараться добиться чего-л.

to make oneself solid with smb. - снискать чью-л. благосклонность; добиться взаимопонимания с кем-л. /поддержки у кого-л./

to make play - а) **сл.** действовать; making play with both hands - действуя обеими руками; б) **спорт.** держать противника в напряжении; не давать противнику передышки; в) **спорт.** наносить сильные и точные удары; г) добиваться результатов

to make a play for - **амер.** а) пустить в ход свои чары, очаровывать; б) сделать всё возможное, чтобы добиться своего; в) ухаживать

to make a score off one's own bat - сделать (*что-л.*) без посторонней помощи

to make a save - спасти ворота (*о вратаре*)

to make a stab at smth. - попытаться сделать что-л.

to make a shot - попытаться угадать

to make a bad shot - а) не отгадать, не разгадать; б) ошибиться, промахнуться; ≅ попасть пальцем в небо

to make a good shot - а) отгадать, разгадать; б) правильно угадать, попасть в точку

to make the bull's-eye - а) попадать в цель /в яблоко мишени, в «десятку»/; б) иметь успех, добиться поставленной цели

to make smb.'s /the/ blood boil - приводить кого-л. в бешенство /в ярость/; вызывать чьё-л. возмущение

his words made my blood boil - у меня от его слов закипела кровь

to make smb.'s flesh creep, to make smb.'s blood run cold, to make smb.'s hair curl /stand on end/ - приводить кого-л. в ужас

what I saw made my blood run cold - у меня кровь застыла в жилах от того, что я увидел

to make smb.'s brain reel - поразить /изумить, ошеломить/ кого-л.

to make smb. sit up - а) засадить кого-л. за трудную работу; б) шокировать кого-л.; неприятно поразить кого-л.

to make smb.'s ears burn - говорить о ком-л. за его спиной

to make the ears tingle - оглушать; резать слух

to make the cup run over - переполнить чашу (терпения), быть последней каплей (*вызвавшей несчастье, катастрофу*)

to make smb. turn in his grave - **шутл.** заставить кого-л. перевернуться в гробу

to make a song and dance about smth. - поднимать шум из-за чего-л.

to make the air blue - ругаться, сквернословить; поносить (*кого-л.*); ≅ ругаться на чём свет стоит

to make the dust /feathers, fur/ fly - **амер.** а) затеять ссору, поднять бучу; б) накинуться (*на кого-л.*), распушить (*кого-л.*); ≅ задать жару (*кому-л.*)

to make it hot for smb. - а) взгреть /вздуть/ кого-л.; б) здорово выругать кого-л.; ≅ задать жару кому-л.

I shall make it hot for him! - я ему задам!; в) причинить неприятность кому-л., создать невыносимые условия для кого-л.

his enemies made the place too hot for him - недоброжелатели сделали его жизнь там невыносимой; враги выживали его оттуда

to make things lively for smb. - ≅ насолить кому-л., причинить кому-л. неприятности

to make a time /a day/ of it - хорошо провести время, повеселиться

to make a night of it - прокутить всю ночь напролёт, здорово повеселиться до утра

to make good cheer - пировать, веселиться

to make whoopee - **амер.** кутить; шумно веселиться

to make the welkin ring - поднимать невероятный шум

to make no question of smth. - не сомневаться в чём-л., вполне допускать что-л.

to make no scruple to do smth. - делать что-л. со спокойной совестью; не постесняться сделать что-л.

to make no bones about /of/ smth. - а) не колебаться в чём-л.; б) не скрывать чего-л., не делать из чего-л. секрета /тайны/; в) не возражать против чего-л.

to make a long story short, to make short of long - короче говоря

to make odds even - устранить различия, сгладить разницу

to make the pot boil - а) зарабатывать на пропитание /на кусок хлеба/; б) халтурить

to make the hat go round - а) пустить шапку по кругу; б) организовать сбор пожертвований
 to make a purse - а) собирать деньги (*особ. по подписке*); б) откладывать деньги
 to make a bag - *охот.* убить немного дичи
 to make the bag - *охот.* убить большую часть дичи (*из дневной добычи охотников*)
 to make book - принимать ставки на лошадей
 as they make them /'em/ - чрезвычайно, исключительно, ужасно, чертовски
 he is as stupid as they make them - он набитый дурак
 to make a hole in smb. - всадить пулю в кого-л., застрелить кого-л.
 to make a hole in the water - утопиться
 to make water - а) мочиться; б) дать течь (*о корабле*)
 to make ducks and drakes - а) бросать плоские камешки на поверхность воды, «печь блины»; б) проматывать разбазаривать; в) поступать безрассудно; рисковать
 to make a Virginia fence - *амер.* идти качаясь, нетвёрдо держаться на ногах (*о пьяном или изображающем пьяного*)
 to make a leg - *уст.*, *шутл.* отвесить старомодный поклон (*отставив одну ногу назад*)
 to make bricks without straw - а) работать без нужного материала делать (*что-л.*) впустую; б) заниматься бесполезным делом
 to make fish of one and flesh /foul/ of another - относиться к людям пристрастно/неодинаково/
 to make or break /or mar/ - возвеличить или погубить; \cong либо пан, либо пропал
 to make a pint measure hold a quart - пытаться сделать явно невозможное
 to make two bites of a cherry - а) делить что-л. и без того небольшое; б) \cong стрелять из пушки по воробьям
 to make a virtue of necessity - делать вид, что действуешь добровольно
 to make old bones - дожить до глубокой старости
 make it snappy! - покороче!; поскорее!; живо!
 as you make your bed, so you must be upon /in, on/ it - \cong что посеешь, то и пожнёшь
 nine tailors make one man - \cong из девяти хилых не сделаешь и одного здорового
 one fool makes many - \cong дураку всегда компания найдётся
 make haste slowly - \cong тише едешь, дальше будешь

др. сочетания см. под соответствующими словами

make

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make [make makes made making] verb, noun BrE [meɪk] ⁴ NAmE [meɪk] ⁴

see also ↑made

verb (made, made BrE [meɪd] ⁴; NAmE [meɪd] ⁴)

CREATE

1. to create or prepare sth by combining materials or putting parts together

- ~ **sth** to make a table/dress/cake
- to make bread/cement/paper
- She makes her own clothes.
- made in France (= on a label)
- ~ **sth (out) of sth** What's your shirt made of?
- ~ **sth from sth** Wine is made from grapes.
- ~ **sth into sth** The grapes are made into wine.
- ~ **sth for sb** She made coffee for us all.
- ~ **sb sth** She made us all coffee.

2. ~ **sth** to write, create or prepare sth

- These regulations were made to protect children.
- My lawyer has been urging me to make a will.
- She has made (= directed or acted in) several movies.

A BED

3. ~ **a bed** to arrange a bed so that it is neat and ready for use

CAUSE TO APPEAR/HAPPEN/BECOME/DO

4. ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to cause sth to appear as a result of breaking, tearing, hitting or removing material

- The stone made a dent in the roof of the car.
- The holes in the cloth were made by moths.

5. ~ **sth** to cause sth to exist, happen or be done

- to **make a noise/mess/fuss**
- She tried to **make a good impression** on the interviewer.
- I keep **making** the same **mistakes**.

6. ~ **sb/sth/yourself + adj.** to cause sb/sth to be or become sth

- The news made him very happy.
- She made her objections clear.
- He **made it clear that** he objected.
- The full story was never **made public**.
- Can you **make yourself understood** in Russian?
- She couldn't **make herself heard** above the noise of the traffic.
- The terrorists **made it known that** tourists would be targeted.

7. ~ **sb/sth do sth** to cause sb/sth to do sth

- She always makes me laugh.
- This dress makes me look fat.
- What makes you say that (= why do you think so) ?
- Nothing will make me change my mind.

8. to cause sb/sth to be or become sth

- ~ **sth of sb/sth** This isn't very important— I don't want to **make an issue of it** .
- Don't **make a habit of it** .
- You've **made a** terrible **mess of** this job.
- It's important to try and **make something of** (= achieve sth in) your life.
- We'll make a tennis player of you yet.
- ~ **sth + noun** I made painting the house my project for the summer.
- She **made it her business** to find out who was responsible.

A DECISION/GUESS/COMMENT, ETC.

9. ~ a decision, guess, comment, etc. to decide, guess, etc. sth

- Come on! It's time we made a start. **Make** can be used in this way with a number of different nouns. These expressions are included at the entry for each noun.

FORCE

10. to force sb to do sth

- ~ **sb do sth** They made me repeat the whole story.
- **be made to do sth** She must be made to comply with the rules.
- ~ **sb** He never cleans his room and his mother never tries to make him.

REPRESENT

11. to represent sb/sth as being or doing sth

- ~ **sb/sth + adj.** You've made my nose too big (= for example in a drawing) .
- ~ **sb/sth + noun** He makes King Lear a truly tragic figure.

APPOINT

12. ~ sb + noun to elect or choose sb as sth

- She made him her assistant.

BE SUITABLE

13. linking verb ~ sb/sth + noun to become or develop into sth; to be suitable for sth

- She would have made an excellent teacher.
- This room would make a nice office.

EQUAL

14. linking verb + noun to add up to or equal sth

- 5 and 7 make 12.
- A hundred cents make one euro.

15. linking verb + noun to be a total of sth

- That makes the third time he's failed his driving test!

MONEY

16. ~ sth to earn or gain money

- She makes \$100 000 a year.
- to **make a profit/loss**
- We need to think of ways to **make money** .
- He **made a fortune** on the stock market.
- He **makes a living** as a stand-up comic.

CALCULATE

17. no passive ~ sth + noun to think or calculate sth to be sth

- What time do you **make it** ?
- I make that exactly \$50.

REACH

18. no passive ~ sth to manage to reach or go to a place or position

- Do you think we'll make Dover by 12?
- I'm sorry I couldn't make your party last night.
- He'll never make (= get a place in) the team.
- The story made (= appeared on) the front pages of the national newspapers.
- We just managed to **make the deadline** (= to finish sth in time) .

STH SUCCESSFUL

19. ~ sth to cause sth to be a success

- Good wine can make a meal.
- The news really **made my day** .

Rem: Most idioms containing make are at the nouns and adjectives, for example make merry is at merry.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	make
	BrE /meɪk/
	NAme /mek/
he / she / it	makes
	BrE /meɪks/
	NAme /meks/
past simple, past participle	made
	BrE /meɪd/
	NAme /med/
-ing form	making
	BrE /'meɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /'mekɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English macian, of West Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'fitting'; related to the verb ↑match.

Thesaurus:

make verb

1. T

• Wine is made from grapes.

create • • **produce** • • **manufacture** • • **build** • • **develop** • • **generate** • • **form** • |especially spoken **do** •

Opp: destroy

make/create/produce/manufacture/build/develop/generate/form sth **from/out of** sth

make/develop/form sth **into** sth

make/create/produce/do a **drawing/painting**

Make or create? **Make** is a more general word and is used especially about physical things: you would usually **make** a **table/dress/cake** but **create jobs/wealth**. You can use **create** about sth physical to emphasize how original it is

• Try this new dish, created by our head chef.

2. T

• This cake is very easy to make.

cook • • **bake** • • **brew** • |especially written **prepare** • |especially spoken **get** • |especially AmE **fix** •

to make/cook/bake/prepare/get/fix sth **for** sb

to make/cook/bake/prepare/get/fix **sb/yourself** sth

to make/cook/prepare/get/fix **breakfast/lunch/dinner**

3. T

• Who made these unjust laws?

plan • • **design** • • **formulate** •

make/plan/design/formulate sth **to do** sth

make/formulate a **plan/hypothesis**

4. T

• The rock made a dent in the roof of the car.

cause • • **create** • • **produce** •

make/cause/create/produce a **hole**

5. T

• Nothing will make me change my mind.

lead • • **prompt** • • **motivate** • • **provoke** • • **persuade** • |formal **induce** • • **predispose** •

make **sb do** sth

lead/prompt/motivate/provoke/persuade/induce/predispose **sb to do** sth

6. T

• They made us work very hard.

force • • **drive** • |formal **oblige** • • **compel** • • **impel** •

be made/force sb/drive sb/be obliged/compel sb/impel sb **to do** sth

Make or force? **Make** is slightly more informal. It is usually a person who **makes** sb else do sth

• Mum made me eat all my cabbage.

Force often suggests threats, or a situation where there is no choice about what to do

• The hijackers forced the passengers to lie on the ground.

• The plane was forced to make an emergency landing.

7. T

• 50 and 450 make 500.

be • • **equal** • • **add up to** sth • • **amount to** sth • • **number** • • **run to** sth • |especially business **total** •

make/be/equal/add up to/amount to/number/run to/total **50/2 million/\$250/75%, etc.**

make/be/add up to/amount to/number/run to/total **nearly/almost/about/approximately/over/more than** sth

8. T

• She sold her foreign investments and made \$75 000.

raise • • **fetch** • • **bring (sb) in** sth • |especially spoken **get** • |formal **realize** •

Opp: lose

make/raise/bring in **money**

make/raise/fetch/bring in/get/realize **\$199/£300 000**

make/realize £1 000/\$50 000 **on** a deal

Make, bring in sth or get? You can **make** money, a particular amount of money, or a profit or loss. You can **bring in** money or a particular amount of money. You can only **get** a particular amount of money:

• The garage sale made/brought in a lot more than we expected.

✗ **The garage sale got a lot more than we expected.:**

• The company is making a loss.

✗ **The company is getting/bringing in a loss.**

9. T

• She made a fortune on the stock market.

earn • • **bring (sb) in sth** • • **net** • • **gross** • |informal **pull sth in** • |formal **profit** • |sometimes disapproving **pocket** • |informal, sometimes disapproving **rake sth in** •

Opp: lose

make/earn/bring in/net/gross/pull in/pocket/rake in **\$100 000 a year**

make/earn **money/a living/a fortune**

Make or earn? **Earn** emphasizes the work you have to do to get money. If the money comes as interest or profit, and the subject is a person, use **make**; if the subject is a business, use either word:

• The business made/earned the family £3 million last year.

✗ **She earned a fortune on the stock market.**

Language Bank:

proportion

Describing fractions and proportions

▪ According to this pie chart, **a third of** ▪ students' leisure time is spent watching TV.

One in five ▪ hours is/are spent socializing.

▪ Socializing **accounts for** ▪ / **makes up** ▪ / **comprises** ▪ about 20% of leisure time.

▪ Students spend **twice as much** ▪ time playing computer games as doing sport.

Three times as many ▪ hours are spent playing computer games as reading.

▪ The figure for playing computer games is **three times higher than** ▪ the figure for reading.

The largest proportion of ▪ time is spent playing computer games.

note at ↑half

Synonyms at ↑consist

Language Banks at ↑expect, ↑fall, ↑illustrate, ↑increase

Synonyms:

consist of sb/sth

comprise • make up sth • constitute • be composed of sb/sth

These words all mean to be formed from the things or people mentioned, or to be the parts that form sth.

consist of sb/sth • to be formed from the things, people or activities mentioned: ▪ Their diet consists largely of vegetables.

comprise • (*rather formal*) to be formed from the things or people mentioned: ▪ The collection comprises 327 paintings.

Comprise can also be used to refer to the parts or members of sth: ▪ Older people comprise a large proportion of those living in poverty. However, this is less frequent

make up sth • (*rather informal*) to be the parts or people that form sth: ▪ Women make up 56% of the student numbers.

constitute • to be the parts or people that form sth: ▪ People under the age of 40 constitute the majority of the labour force.

be composed of sb/sth • (*rather formal*) to be formed from the things or people mentioned: ▪ Around 15% of our diet is composed of protein.

which word?

Consist of sb/sth is the most general of these words and the only one that can be used for activities with the **-ing** form of a verb: ▪

My work at that time just consisted of typing letters. The other main difference is between those verbs that take the whole as the

subject and the parts as the object: ▪ The group consists of/comprises/is made up of/is composed of ten people. and those that

take the parts as the subject and the whole as the object: ▪ Ten people make up/constitute/comprise the group. It is not correct to use 'comprises of' or 'is composed by/from'.

Synonyms:

identify

know • recognize • name • make sb/sth out

These words all mean to be able to see or hear sb/sth and especially to be able to say who or what they are.

identify • to be able to say who or what sb/sth is: ▪ She was able to identify her attacker.

know • to be able to say who or what sth is when you see or hear it because you have seen or heard it before **Know** is used especially to talk about sounds that seem familiar and when sb recognizes the quality or opportunity that sb/sth represents: ▪ I couldn't see who was speaking, but I knew the voice. ◊▪ She knows a bargain when she sees one.

recognize • to know who sb is or what sth is when you see or hear them/it, because you have seen or heard them/it before: ▪ I recognized him as soon as he came in the room.

name • to say the name of sb/sth in order to show that you know who/what they are: ▪ The victim has not yet been named.

make sb/sth out • to manage to see or hear sb/sth that is not very clear: ▪ I could just make out a figure in the darkness.

to identify/know/recognize sb/sth **by** sth

to identify/recognize/name sb/sth **as** sb/sth

to identify/know/recognize/make out **who/what/how...**

to **easily/barely/just** identify/recognize/make out sb/sth

Synonyms:

make

do • create • develop • produce • generate • form

These words all mean to make sth from parts or materials, or to cause sth to exist or happen.

make • to create or prepare sth by combining materials or putting parts together; to cause sth to exist or happen: ▪ She makes her own clothes. ◇▪ She ▪ made a good impression ▪ on the interviewer.

do • (rather informal) to make or prepare sth, especially sth artistic or sth to eat: ▪ He did a beautiful drawing of a house. ◇▪ Who's doing the food for the party?

create • to make sth exist or happen, especially sth new that did not exist before: ▪ Scientists disagree about how the universe was created.

make or create?

Make is a more general word and is more often used for physical things: you would usually **make a table/dress/cake** but **create jobs/wealth**. You can use **create** for sth physical in order to emphasize how original or unusual the object is: ▪ Try this new dish, created by our head chef.

develop • (used especially in business contexts) to think of and produce a new product: ▪ to develop new software

produce • to make things to be sold; to create sth using skill: ▪ a factory that produces microchips

generate • to produce or create sth, especially power, money or ideas: ▪ to generate electricity ◇▪ Brainstorming is a good way of generating ideas.

form • [often passive] to make sth from sth else; to make sth into sth else: ▪ Rearrange the letters to form a new word. ◇▪ The chain is formed from 136 links.

to make/create/develop/produce/generate/form sth **from/out of** sth

to make/form sth **into** sth

to make/produce **wine**

to create/develop a **new product**

to create/produce/generate **income/profits/wealth**

to produce/generate **electricity/heat/power**

Vocabulary Building:

Household jobs: do or make?

To talk about jobs in the home you can use such phrases as wash the dishes, clean the kitchen floor, set the table, etc. In conversation the verb do is often used instead: ▪ Let me do the dishes. ◇▪ Michael said he would do the kitchen floor. ◇▪ It's your turn to do the table. Do is often used with nouns ending **-ing**: ▪ to do the shopping/cleaning/ironing/vacuuming.

The verb make is used especially in the phrase make the beds and when you are talking about preparing or cooking food: ▪ He makes a great lasagne. ◇▪ I'll make breakfast while you're having a shower. You can also say **get, get ready and, especially in NAmE, fix** for preparing meals: ▪ Can you get dinner while I put the kids to bed? ◇▪ Sit down — I'll fix supper for you.

Example Bank:

- A movie with big name stars in it should make money.
- Bob made the airport in less than forty minutes.
- Did they make any money out of their invention?
- He has made several movies.
- He makes the most delicious cakes.
- He'll never make the team.
- His snoring was so bad, she made him sleep on the sofa downstairs.
- How do you make that dish with the peppers and olives in it?
- I'm sorry I didn't make the party last night.
- It is possible to make a hypothesis on the basis of this graph.
- Mum makes us eat lots of vegetables.
- Politeness made her go back to see him.
- She made a fortune on the stock market.
- She sold her foreign investments last month and made \$75 000.
- Smokers are often made to feel like social outcasts.
- The climber was the first woman to make the summit.
- The company is making a loss on its children's range.
- The plane was forced to make an emergency landing because of bad weather.
- The rock made a dent in the roof of the car.
- The story made the front pages of the national newspapers.
- There's money to be made from tourism.
- This does serve to make you question some fundamentals.
- We need to think of new ways to make money from our existing products.
- We were made to work very hard.
- What he said certainly made us all think.
- What made you go down to the beach so late last night?
- What made you think he was guilty?
- What makes you say that?
- What's your shirt made of?
- You won't make much money as a shop assistant.
- to be forced/made to do sth

Idioms: ↑make as if to do something ▪ ↑make do ▪ ↑make good ▪ ↑make it ▪ ↑make it with somebody ▪ ↑make like ... ▪ ↑make

much of somebody ▪ ↑make or break somebody ▪ ↑make something good ▪ ↑make something of yourself ▪ ↑make the most of somebody ▪ ↑on the make

Derived ↑make for something ▪ ↑make off ▪ ↑make off with something ▪ ↑make out ▪ ↑make somebody into somebody ▪ ↑make somebody out ▪ ↑make something of somebody ▪ ↑make something out ▪ ↑make something over ▪ ↑make something up ▪ ↑make towards something ▪ ↑make up ▪ ↑make up for something ▪ ↑make up to somebody ▪ ↑make yourself up

noun ~ (of sth)

the name or type of a machine, piece of equipment, etc. that is made by a particular company

- What make of car does he drive?
- There are so many different makes to choose from.
- a Swiss make of watch

Word Origin:

Old English *macian*, of West Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'fitting'; related to the verb ↑*match*.

Thesaurus:

make noun C

- What make of car does he drive?

brand • • **model** • • **label** •

a make/brand/model of car

a popular/leading/major/famous/well-known make/brand/model/label

Make or model? All cars made by one company are the same **make**. For each make there will be a range of different **models** (= designs)

- We need to know the make, model and year of your car.

Example Bank:

- We need to know the make, model and year of your car.

See also: ↑*make it up*

make

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I. **make** ¹ **S1 W1** /meɪk/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb (past tense and past participle **made** /meɪd/)

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑*make*, ↑*remake*, ↑*maker*, ↑*making*; verb: ↑*make*, ↑*remake*; adjective: ↑*unmade*]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** *macian*]

1. **PRODUCE** [**transitive**] to produce something, for example by putting the different parts of it together:

- I'm going to show you how to make a box for your tools.
- A family of mice had made their nest in the roof.
- She made her own wedding dress.
- The company has been making quality furniture for over 200 years.
- They met while they were making a film.
- Make a list of all the things you need.

make somebody something

- He made her a toy horse, using just some straw and bamboo twigs.

be made from something

- Paper is made from wood.

be made (out) of something

- a shirt made of silk

make something from/out of something

- She's very good at making things from old scraps of material.

Japanese-made/English-made etc (=produced in Japan etc) ⇒ **make the bed** at ↑*bed*¹(1)

GRAMMAR

Use **made from** especially when the materials used to make something have been completely changed and cannot be recognized:

- a wine made from Chilean grapes

Use **made of** when the materials have not been completely changed and can still be recognized:

- The wheels were made of wood.

▶ Do not use 'made by' when talking about the materials used to make something.

2. **DO** [**transitive**] used with some nouns to say that someone does something:

- Anyone can make a mistake.
- I can't make a decision just yet.
- I need to make a quick phone call.
- You could have made more effort to talk to him.
- He made no attempt to apologize.
- Could I make a suggestion?
- There are a few points I'd like to make.
- The police were called but no arrests were made.
- I suppose we should make a start on cleaning this room.
- Stop making such a fuss!

3. **COOK** [**transitive**] to cook or prepare food or drink:

When was the last time you made a cake?

John was making breakfast in the kitchen.

Who's going to make the tea?

make somebody something

I'll make you some sandwiches.

4. CAUSE [transitive] to cause something to happen, or cause a particular state or condition:

Its beautiful beaches make this a highly popular area with tourists.

It was this movie which made him a star.

His attitude made him very unpopular with colleagues.

The photo makes her look much older than she really is.

make somebody/something do something

I like him because he makes me laugh.

make something difficult/easy/possible etc

The use of computers has made it possible for more people to work from home.

make something the best/worst/most expensive etc

Over 80,000 people attended, making it the biggest sporting event in the area.

The President has made it clear that he is not going to change his mind.

REGISTER

In written English, people often use **cause somebody to do something** rather than **make somebody do something**, as it sounds more formal:

His attitude caused him to be unpopular with colleagues.

5. FORCE [transitive] to force someone to do something

make somebody do something

My parents always make me do my homework before I go out.

be made to do something

I was made to wait four hours before I was examined by a doctor.

6. MARK/HOLE ETC [transitive] to cause a mark, hole etc to appear

make a hole/dent/mark etc

Make a hole in the paper.

The cup has made a mark on the table.

7. make it

a) to succeed in getting somewhere in time for something or when this is difficult:

If we run, we should make it.

make it to

With blood pouring from his leg, he made it to a nearby house.

b) to be successful at something, for example in your job:

He came to the US and not only made it but made it big (=was extremely successful).

So far, relatively few women have made it to the top in the business world.

make it as

He was told he had no talent and would never make it as a professional singer.

make it to

England look less likely to make it to the finals.

make it to manager/director etc

How did anyone so stupid make it to manager?

c) *spoken* to be able to go to an event, meeting etc that has been arranged:

I'm really sorry, but I won't be able to make it on Sunday after all.

Nice to see you. I'm glad you could make it.

d) *informal* to continue to live after you have been seriously ill or badly injured:

Frank was very ill, and the doctors didn't think he'd make it.

e) to manage to deal with a difficult experience

make it through

I couldn't have made it through those times without the support of my boyfriend.

f) used to say or ask what time it is according to your own or someone else's watch:

What time do you make it?

I make it ten past three.

8. make the meeting/the party/Tuesday etc *spoken* to be able to go to something that has been arranged for a particular date or time:

I'm sorry, I can't make Friday after all.

Will you be able to make the next meeting?

9. ACHIEVE SOMETHING [transitive] to succeed in achieving a particular position, rate etc:

He was never good enough to make the team.

I don't think we'll make the deadline.

10. GET MONEY [transitive] to earn or get money:

The plan could cost you more than you would make.

They made a profit of £140 million.

His one aim in life was to make money.

She hopes to make a living (=earn the money she needs to live) from writing children's books.

He's made a fortune (=earned a lot of money) selling computers on the Internet.

make something out of something

How easy is it to make money out of gardening?

11. HAVE A QUALITY [linking verb] to have the qualities that are necessary for a particular job, use, or purpose

make noun

- " I'm sure you will make a very good teacher.
- " The hall would make an ideal venue for a wedding reception.
- " An old cardboard box makes a comfortable bed for a kitten.

12. make it/that something spoken used to correct what you have just said:

- " Can we have two cups of coffee, please? No, make that three.

13. make do to manage with the things that you have, even though this is not really enough:

- " I hardly had any food in the house so I just had to make do.

make do with/without

- " I usually make do with a cup of coffee for breakfast.
- " For many people, make do and mend (=when someone manages with the things they have and does not buy anything new) was a harsh reality.

14. make yourself heard/understood/known etc to succeed in getting someone to hear you, understand you, or know that you are there:

- " I had to shout to make myself heard above the music.

15. BE A TOTAL [linking verb] to be a particular amount when added together:

- " Two and two make four.
- " There are nine people coming, plus me, which makes ten.

16. CALCULATE [transitive] used to say what you have calculated a number to be:

- " I make that \$150 altogether.

17. SPORTS SCORE [transitive] to achieve a particular score in a sports game:

- " Surrey had made 92 by lunchtime.

18. make somebody captain/leader etc to give someone a new job or position in a group, organization etc:

- " She's now been made a full partner.
- " He was made mayor in 1998.

19. make believe to pretend or imagine that something is true when it is not:

- " I tried to make believe she was happy, but knew deep down it wasn't true. ⇒ ↑make-believe

20. make like informal to behave as if something is true when it is not:

- " He makes like he never met me before.

21. make as if to do something literary to seem as if you are going to do something but then not do it:

- " She made as if to speak but then stopped.

22. ARRIVE [transitive] old-fashioned to arrive at or get to a particular place, especially when it is difficult:

- " I don't think we're going to make the town before nightfall.

23. make the papers/headlines/front page etc to be interesting or important enough to be printed in a newspaper, reported on television etc:

- " News of their divorce made the headlines.

24. make or break to cause something or someone either to be very successful or to fail completely:

- " Critics can make or break a young performer. ⇒ ↑make-or-break

25. that makes two of us spoken used to say that you agree with someone or that something that is true of them is true of you too:

- " 'I haven't a clue what's going on.' 'That makes two of us.'

26. MAKE SOMETHING PERFECT [transitive] informal to make something complete or successful:

- " The hat makes the outfit.

27. make it with somebody old-fashioned informal to have sex with someone

⇒ ↑made, ⇒ make sb's day at ↑day(19), ⇒ make friends at ↑friend(3), ⇒ make good at ↑good¹(35), ⇒ make sense at ↑sense¹(5)

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THESAURUS

- **make** used about things you make yourself, or things that are made in a factory: Diane makes all her own clothes. | My camera was made in China.
- **produce** to make something in large quantities to be sold, or to make something as the result of a natural process: The factory produces high-quality steel. | Japan produces some of the most advanced mobile phones. | The pancreas is a gland in your body which produces hormones.
- **create** to make something new and original: Tarantino created a whole new style of films. | Many companies invest a lot of money in creating new products. | Potter was famous for creating characters such as 'Peter Rabbit'. | This technique is used to create images of beautiful forests.
- **manufacture** to make machines, cars, equipment etc in factories: The company manufactures aircraft parts.
- **mass-produce** to make very large quantities of something in a factory: They developed a way to mass-produce the drug.
- **develop** to design and make something new over a period of time: In 1962, Enders developed an effective vaccine against measles. | The company is developing new anti-virus software.
- **form** to make something as the result of a natural process or chemical reaction: Hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water. | The research will help us understand how planets are formed.
- **generate** to make something such as heat, electricity, or power: Wind can be used to generate electricity.

make away with somebody/something phrasal verb

1. informal to steal something and take it away with you:

- " Thieves made away with the contents of the safe.

2. old-fashioned to kill someone

make for something phrasal verb [not in passive]

1. to go in the direction of a particular place SYN head for:

I think it's time we made for home.

2. [not in progressive] to cause a particular result or situation:

Both teams are on good form, which should make for a great game.

⇒ **made for each other** at ↑made(6)

make somebody/something into something *phrasal verb*

1. to change something so that it has a different form or purpose **SYN convert**:

We can make your room into a study.

2. to change someone's character, job, position in society etc:

The movie made her into a star overnight.

make something of somebody/something *phrasal verb*

1. to have a particular opinion about or understanding of something or someone:

I didn't know what to make of her.

What do you make of the idea?

2. to use the opportunities that you have in order to become successful:

I want to make something of my life.

make something of yourself

She has the ambition and talent to make something of herself.

3. **make the most of something** to get as much advantage as you can from a situation while you are able to:

We've only got one day in Paris, so we'd better make the most of it.

4. **make too much of something** to treat something as if it is more important than it really is:

It would be a mistake to make too much of these findings. ⇒ **make much of somebody/something** at ↑much²(17)

5. **make a day/night/evening of it** *informal* to spend a whole day, night etc doing something, because you have chosen to:

We decided to take a picnic and make a day of it.

⇒ **make a go of something** at ↑go²(3), ⇒ **make the best of something** at ↑best³(9), ⇒ **see what somebody is made of** at ↑made(4)

make off *phrasal verb*

to leave quickly, especially in order to escape:

The men made off as the police arrived.

make off along/across/through etc

The getaway car made off towards Horrocks Avenue.

make off with something *phrasal verb* [not in passive] *informal*

to steal something and take it away with you:

Thieves broke into the school and made off with computer equipment worth £40,000.

make out *phrasal verb*

1. **SEE/HEAR make something ↔ out** to be just able to see or hear something:

He could just make out a dark shape moving towards him.

make out who/what etc

I couldn't make out what he was saying.

2. **UNDERSTAND SOMETHING make something ↔ out** to understand something, especially the reason why something has happened

make out what/how/why etc

I couldn't make out what I had done to annoy her.

As far as I can make out, he has never been married.

3. **UNDERSTAND SOMEBODY make somebody ↔ out** [usually in questions and negatives] to understand someone's character and the way they behave:

Stuart's a strange guy – I can't make him out at all.

4. **WRITE CHEQUE ETC make something ↔ out** to write something such as a bill or cheque:

She was making out a list of people to invite.

The book gives advice on making out a will.

make something ↔ out to

Make the cheque out to 'Grays Ltd'.

5. **SAY/PRETEND make somebody/something ↔ out** to say that something is true when it is not:

The situation was never as bad as the media made out.

make out (that)

She always tried to make out that I was wrong and she was right.

make somebody/something out to be something

He makes me out to be some sort of idiot.

6. **make out a case (for something)** to find good reasons that prove something or show why you need something:

We made out a case for hiring another assistant.

7. **SUCCEED especially American English** to succeed or progress in a particular way **SYN get on**:

How did you make out this morning?

8. **SEX informal especially American English** to kiss and touch someone in a sexual way

9. **make out like a bandit American English informal** to get or win a lot of money:

The lawyers made out like bandits.

make something out of somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to change a person or thing into something else:

The Olympics can make sporting heroes out of previously little-known athletes.

make something/somebody ↔ over *phrasal verb*

1. **especially British English** to officially and legally give money or property to someone else **SYN transfer**

make something/somebody ↔ over to

He made over the whole estate to his son.

2. to change someone or something so that they look different or have a different use:

Redgrave has made herself over completely for her movie role.

⇒ ↑makeover

make towards something phrasal verb British English formal

to start moving towards something:

She made towards the door.

make up phrasal verb

1. **FORM/BE make up something [not in progressive]** to combine together to form something **SYN constitute**:

Women make up only a small proportion of the prison population.

be made up of something

The committee is made up of representatives from every state.

2. **PRETEND SOMETHING IS TRUE make something ↔ up** to pretend that something is true in order to deceive someone:

I think they're making the whole thing up. ⇒ ↑made-up(1)

3. **INVENT make something ↔ up** to produce a new story, song, game etc by thinking:

Nick made up a song about them.

When you're the boss you can make up your own rules.

I've given talks so many times that now I just **make** them **up as I go along** (=think of things to say as I am speaking).

4. **PREPARE make something ↔ up** to prepare something by mixing things or putting things together:

I could make up a bed for you on the sofa.

Can you make up a bottle of milk for the baby?

5. **SB'S FACE make somebody ↔ up** to put ↑make-up (=special coloured substances) on someone's face in order to make them look better or different:

They made him up as an old man for the last act of the play.

One lucky winner will have the chance to be made up and photographed.

▶ Do not use the verb 'make up' when you are talking about putting make-up on your own face. Say that you **put on (your)**

make-up. ⇒ ↑made-up(2)

6. **NUMBER/AMOUNT make something ↔ up especially British English** to add to an amount in order to bring it up to the level that is needed:

I saved as much as I could, and my parents made up the rest.

The company will be forced to pay \$6 million to **make up the difference**.

7. **TIME/WORK make something ↔ up** to work at times when you do not usually work, because you have not done as much work as you should:

I'm trying to make up the time I lost while I was sick.

Is it OK if I make the work up next week?

8. **FRIENDS (also make it up) informal** to become friendly with someone again after you have had an argument

make up with

Have you made up with Patty yet?

Oh come on! Why don't you just **kiss and make up**?

9. **FROM CLOTH make something ↔ up** to produce something from cloth by cutting and sewing:

The dress had been made up to her exact requirements.

make something ↔ up into

I plan on making that material up into a dress. ⇒ **make up your mind** at ↑mind¹(3)

make up for something phrasal verb

1. to make a bad situation better, or replace something that has been lost **SYN compensate**:

The team will be anxious to make up for a disappointing start to the season.

I don't eat breakfast but I make up for it at lunch.

The good days **more than make up for** the bad ones.

2. to have so much of one quality that it is not important that you do not have much of another one

make up for something in/with

What Jay lacked in experience, he made up for in enthusiasm.

Caroline doesn't have a natural talent for music but she makes up for it with hard work.

3. to do something to show that you are sorry for doing something that upset or annoyed someone:

I'm sorry I was late. To make up for it, let me treat you to a meal.

4. **make up for lost time**

a) to work more quickly, or at times when you do not usually work, because something has prevented you from doing the work before:

We rehearsed all day Saturday, to make up for lost time.

b) to do a lot of something in an eager way because you have not had a chance to do it before:

Palin didn't travel much as a young man but he's certainly made up for lost time now.

make up to somebody phrasal verb

1. **make (it) up to somebody** to do something to show that you are sorry about the problems you have caused someone:

I'll make it up to you somehow.

He was looking for a way to make up to her for what he had done.

2. **British English informal** to say nice things to someone or be very friendly to them in order to get an advantage for yourself – used in order to show disapproval

3. **be made up to captain/manager etc** to be given a higher position in an organization **SYN promote**:
He was a security guard before he was made up to reception manager.

II. **make** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑make, ↑remake, ↑maker, ↑making; **verb**: ↑make, ↑remake; **adjective**: ↑unmade]

1. [countable] the name of a particular product or of the company that makes it:

What make is your car?

make of

It's one of the most popular makes of satellite phone on the market.

2. **be on the make** *informal* to be trying to get money or power – used in order to show disapproval:

He was just a salesman on the make.

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THESAURUS

■ a type of product

- **brand** the name of a type of product made by a company, especially one that you use every day such as food or cleaning products: a survey to find out which brand of toothpaste people prefer | advertising for a well-known brand of cigarettes
- **make** a type of product made by a particular company – used especially about things such as machines, equipment, or cars: 'What make of car do you drive?' 'A Ford.'
- **model** one particular type or design of a vehicle, machine etc: The new models are much faster.

make

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