

## Употребление глагола make

Hi everyone! In this article I'll tell you about the verb «make». It's a very useful word in English and it's so important to use it correctly.

This verb is not difficult at all. It just has different meanings that you should remember. I'll try to tell you about the most common of them.

1. The first meaning of the verb «to make» is of course «to produce something». So if we're creating something with our hands we should use «make». For example:

I made this dog-house last month.

I'll make a postcard and send it to my uncle.

If we're talking about some products we also can use «make»:

This factory makes cars.

In the beginning people have problems with two expressions «to make something» and «to do something». It might be really difficult to use the right verb when we just start learning English. I wrote an article about it. So I recommend you to read it.

2. The second meaning of the verb is to compel someone do something or feel someway.

He made me do it!

You make me happy!

It makes me sad.

I am not making you read it.

And don't forget that we can't use «to» after «make».

There is a good set expression:

**to make up smb's mind** – *to decide*.

I made up my mind to become an engineer.

She made up her mind to help me.

Make up your mind my friend! What are you waiting for?

3. There is one more useful meaning of «make». For example:

– Did you pass the exam?

– No, I didn't make it! (*it means you failed it*)

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– Do you need some help?

– No thanks, I'll make it. (*you can do it on your own*)

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– Did you go to the party last week?

– No, I couldn't make it because I was out of town. (*it means you didn't come*)

That's it my friends! Keep learning English and take care!