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Make for (Something)

- **1. = to move towards something or a place**
 - **Make for** the hills, a tsunami is approaching!
 - He **made for** his apartment a couple of hours ago.
- **2. = to contribute to, lead to or cause a result or situation.**
 - Shakespeare's writing **makes for** a difficult read.
 - His gift of \$1,000 will certainly **make for** a happy birthday.
 - Both candidates are popular so it should **make for** an interesting election.

Make (somebody/something) into (somebody/something)

- = to convert one thing into another thing
 - His parents **made** his bedroom **into** a billiards room once he moved out.
 - His father said that joining the army would **make** him **into** a real man, but he was wrong.

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Make (something) out

- **1. = to just be able to hear, read or see something**
 - He spoke so quietly we could hardly **make out** what he was saying.
 - If you can **make out** the billboard from such a distance you really have excellent vision.
- **2. = to fill out the details of a document (usually a check)**
 - You can **make out** the cheque to Woodward Ltd.

Make (something) out to be

- = to claim; to assert
 - He **makes** himself **out** to be an important artist but his paintings are utter garbage.
 - I think the critics **make** that movie **out** to be more profound than it really is.

Make of

- **1. = to try to understand and find a reason for something**
 - I don't know what to **make of** her suddenly unfriendly attitude towards me.
 - Can you **make** anything **of** these ruins?
- **2. = to think and have an opinion about something**
 - What do you **make of** the new policy the president signed?

Make off

- **1. = To hurry away, especially in order to escape**
 - The thieves had to **make off** in their car when the police arrived.
 - The pop star **made off** from the concert before the fans could find him.

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Make off with

- **1. = To steal something and (quickly) take it away.**
 - The looters **made off with** all the laptops that were in the computer store.

Make out

- **1. = Manage; fare; deal with. Usually used informally in a question after "How...?"**
 - How did you **make out** yesterday on the biology test?
 - How is she **making out** with the recent death of her mother?
- **2. = slang for to kiss and grope, though not to have sex.**
 - We were **making out** in the gym and got caught by the teacher

Make (somebody) out

- **1. = To understand a person's character**
 - Since she is normally quiet and reserved it is hard to **make her out**.

Make (something) over to (somebody)

- **1. = Transfer ownership**
 - The government of Mugabe **made** all the lands of the whites **over** to black African farmers.

Make up

- **1. = the composition of something**
 - The committee was **made up** of all the regional managers.
- **2. = combination of qualities that form a part of someone's character**
 - Flexibility and integrity are key elements of her **make up**.
 - He is **made up** of old fashioned values.
- **3. = to apply make up, rouge, powder, eyeliner, etc. Also to make somebody up**
 - The actors must **make** themselves **up** before going on stage.
 - The stylist **made up** her eyes that they looked huge for the party.
- **4. = to invent a story, usually to deceive or entertain**
 - My four year old niece is always **making up** stories, last week she told me that she and her friends flew to the moon.
 - He always **makes up** wonderful fairytales about distant lands for the children before they go to sleep.

Make up

- **5. = To form or constitute something**
 - It's an interesting neighborhood because it's **made up** of an eclectic mix of people from all over the world.
 - The class is made up of three sections of conversation and two sections of written exercises.
- **6. = a required number or an amount to complete something**
 - We need two more people to **make up** a football team.
- **7. = To prepare a bed (or something) for use**
 - The room is tidy, I just have to **make up** the bed for you.
- **8. = To put something together from many different things**
 - Let's **make up** an Easter basket for your nephew.
- **9. = To become friendly with someone again, usually after an argument or fight.**
 - After three years without talking to each other, they finally **made up**.

Make up for

- **1. = the compensate for something; to replace something lost**
 - I know I ruined your favourite dress but I hope this new one I bought you **makes up for** it.
 - What she lacked in experience, she **made up for** in the way she learns quickly.

All in all

- **make off:** bỏ chạy, bỏ trốn
e.g. Robin made off from home at the age of 14. (Robin bỏ nhà đi bụi lúc 14 tuổi)
- ♠ **make over sth:** để lại, giao lại
e.g. The woman made over all her property to her son. (Người phụ nữ để lại tất cả tài sản, của cải cho con của bà ta)
- ♠ **make out sth:** lập lên, dựng lên
e.g. I've just made out a list. (Tôi vừa mới lập lên 1 danh sách)
-> The man made out a cheque. (Người đàn ông "viết" một tờ séc)
- ♠ **make out:** hiểu được, nắm ý được, đọc được (mang nghĩa phủ định)
e.g. I couldn't make out when he wrote. (Tôi không thể đọc được hắn viết cái gì)
e.g. I couldn't make out when he said. (Tôi không thể hiểu được hắn nói cái gì)
- ♠ **make for:** đi về phía
e.g. The train is making for HCM. (Tàu lửa đang đi về phía HCM)
- ♠ **make up for sth:** bồi thường, đền bù
e.g. I don't eat breakfast but I make up for it at lunch. (Tôi không ăn sáng, nhưng tôi sẽ ăn bù vào buổi trưa)
- ♠ **make up to sb for sth:** bồi thường, đền bù cho ai đó về những phiền hà ... mình đã gây ra cho người đó
e.g. How can I make up to you for what I've treated you? (Tôi phải làm thế nào để chuộc lỗi về những gì tôi đã đối xử với anh)

All in all

- **make it up to sb**: hoàn tiền
e.g. Thanks for buying my pencils. I'll make it up to you later. (Cảm ơn mua giúp tôi cây bút chì. Tôi sẽ hoàn lại tiền cho anh sau)
- ♠ **make it up with sb**: dàn hòa với ai đó
e.g. He has made it up with her. (Anh ta vừa làm lành với cô ấy)
- ♠ **make it with sb**: làm tình
e.g. Robin made it with his girlfriend on the back seat of his car. (Robin làm tình với ghê anh ta ở băng sau ô tô)
- ♠ **make up**: điều chế thuốc
e.g. The pharmacist made up the prescription. (Dược sĩ pha chế thuốc theo đơn)
- + **make up**: chuẩn bị (giường) để dùng
e.g. We made up the bed already. (Chúng tôi đã dọn giường sẵn sàng rồi)
- + **make up**: bịa đặt
e.g. She made up a story. (Cô ta bịa ra 1 câu chuyện)
- + **make up**: trang điểm, hóa trang
e.g. Robin spent an hour making up. (Robin bỏ ra 1 giờ để trang điểm)

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