



## Forum: Idioms and Proverbs i'¼ æ•è²žè`tè«è²žĩ¼%o

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\*\*\*\*\* "make" as VERB in sentences \*\*\*\*\*

"MAKE" (verb, irregular):-

(1) to create or prepare sth by combining materials or putting parts together è£½é€ i'¼â•šĩ¼çµ,,è£•  
~ sth (from/(out) of sth) ~ sth into sth ~ sth (for sb) ~ sb sth

â€§ to make a table/dress/cake â•šæjCEâ•ĩ¼•é£èj£è£™â•±è›ç³• VN

â€§ to make bread/cement/paper è£½ä½œé°µâCE...ĩ¼çŸŸçœ°æ³Ÿâ•±ç™â¼µ

â€§ She makes her own clothes. âŸ¹è±â±â•šèj£æœ•â€,

â€§ Wine is made from grapes. è'jè,,é...æŸŸè'jè,,â•šçš,,â€,

â€§ The grapes are made into wine. è'jè,,çŸŸä¼tâ•šé...â€,

â€§ What's your shirt made of? ä½ çš,,èŸèj£æŸŸâ»é°¼â•šçš,,ĩ¼Ÿ

â€§ made in France(= on a label) æ³âœè£½é€

â€§ She made coffee for us all. âŸ¹çµ!æ~â€â•šâšâœŸâ±â°tâ'â•jâ€, VNN VN

â€§ She made us all coffee. âŸ¹çµ!æ~â€â•šâšâœŸâ±â°tâ'â•jâ€,

(2) to write, create or prepare sth â-«ĩ¼â±°çŸŸĩ¼âŸŸè", VN

â€§ These regulations were made to protect children.

é£™â°è!ç« âŸŸâ°!æŸŸçŸŸâ°tâž•è-â...çŸŸæ€œCEâŸŸâšçš,,â€,

â€§ My lawyer has been urging me to make a will. æŸš,,â¼â¼«â¼çŸŸâœâ¼-âžfæ^çŸŸ«é°â¼â€,

â€§ She has made(= directed or acted in)several movies. âŸ¹â²çŸŸâ±°â°tâŸ¹â¼â¼éŸŸ»â½±â€,

(3) to arrange a bed so that it is neat and ready for use é²â°š VN

(4) to cause sth to appear as a result of breaking, tearing, hitting or removing material

é€ æ•ĩ¼çŸŸâ£žâ€çŸŸæ•çŸŸ-°oĩ¼%o VN

â€§ The stone made a dent in the roof of the car. çŸŸ³é-æššè»šé,çŸŸâ°tâ€â•â€,

â€§ The holes in the cloth were made by moths. â,fâšçš,,ç²Ÿç²çœèŸ²â•è›çš,,â€,

(5) to cause sth to exist, happen or be done ä½çâ±°çŸŸ¼ĩ¼â¼çŸŸ™¼ĩ¼â½çŸŸçœŸŸ VN

â€§ to make a noise/mess/fuss çŸŸçœŸŸâ™âéŸ³¼â¼çŸŸŸ¼â°éjCEâššâ½œ

â€§ She tried to make a good impression on the interviewer.

âŸ¹âšâšçµ!â¼»æCE•éçèèè...çŸŸâ€â¼â°è±jâ€,

â€§ I keep making the same mistakes. æ^çŸŸ½æŸŸšâ•œæ£çš,,éœè²â€,

(6) to cause sb/sth to be or become sth ä½çèšâ¼—ĩ¼â½çæ^çŸŸ° VN-ADJ

â€§ The news made him very happy. é£™â°o±æŸŸæ~â½çâ»-é²žâ¼,é«è^â€,

â€§ She made her objections clear. âŸ¹æŸŸçœèjçœâ•â°â€,

â€§ He made it clear that he objected. â»-æŸŸçœèjçœâ•â°â€,

â€§ The full story was never made public. â...éŸŸæŸŸæ³â¼žæœâ¼â¼-â¼æ-¼â¼-â€,

â€§ Can you make yourself understood in Russian? ä½ èf½çŸŸâžèjè°â½ çš,,æ,,•æ€â—žĩ¼Ÿ

â€§ She couldn't make herself heard above the noise of the traffic.

è»Šë¼¼)â™™âéŸ³â¾¼^â¤§î¼¼Œâ¥¹ç„,jæ³•è®“äººè•½â^°â¥¹çš„è•²éŸ³â€  
 â€§ The terrorists made it known that tourists would be targeted.  
 æ••æ€–â^†â••â®£ç“±é•Šâ®çâ°†æ^•ç,°ä»–â€‘è¥²æ“Šçš„ç)®æ™™â€  
 (7) to cause sb/sth to do sth ä½fä½¼¼)ä½¼¼â¾¼— VN inf.

â€§ She always makes me laugh. â¥¹ç½æ™–è®“æ^ç™™¼ç–‘â€  
 â€§ This dress makes me look fat. é€™™è½£æœ•æ^ç®¼ç•€é½–â€  
 â€§ What makes you say that(= why do you think so)? ä½ç,°ä»€é°¼é€™™é°¼èâª¼Ÿ  
 â€§ Nothing will make me change my mind. ä»€é°¼ä½Ÿæ™™è®Šä,•â°†æ^çš„ä,»æ„•â€  
 (8) to cause sb/sth to be or become sth é€ â°±¼¼)ä½¼¼æ§(æ^•~ sth of sb/sth ~ sth sth

â€§ This isn't very importantâ”€I don't want to make an issue of it. é€™™ä,•â¤âé†•è!•  
 æ^ä,•æ³æššâ®fç•¶â»žâ°â...’â€  
 â€§ Don't make a habit of it. â^¥é¤šæ^•ç½’æ...£â€  
 â€§ You've made a terrible mess of this job. ä½ æššé€™™â»¶â°â...’æ•žâ¾¼—ä,€âœ~ç³Ÿâ€  
 â€§ It's important to try and make something of(= achieve sth in)your life.  
 âœ~ä,€ç”Ÿä,-æœ%œ%œœæ^â°±æ™–â¾¼é†•è!•çš„,â€  
 â€§ We'll make a tennis player of you yet. æ^â€‘æœfè®“ä½ æ^ç,°ä,€â••ç¶²ç•fé•,æ%œçš„,â€  
 â€§ I made painting the house my project for the summer.  
 æššæ^½â•ç²%â^â°†â,€é••¼¼Œé€™™â°±æ™–æ^çš„,â¤â-£â•ç”â€  
 â€§ She made it her business to find out who was responsible.  
 â¥¹ä,€â®šè!•æŸæ„...æ¥šâ^°â°è®²èâ°è² è²–â€

(9) to decide, guess, etc. sth â°š¼¼Œä½¼œâ†°¼¼^æ±°â®šâ€â¼°è”ç-%œ¼¼% VN ~ a decision, guess,  
 comment, etc.  
 â€§ Come on! It's time we made a start. ä½ «é»ž¼¼æ^â€‘è®²â†°ç™™¼â°†â€  
 (10) to force sb to do sth è½ «ä½¼¼)â¾¼•è½ «

â€§ They made me repeat the whole story. ä»–â€‘é•žè®“æ^æššæ•â€‘â°â»¶â†•èâªä,€é••â€  
 inf.  
 â€§ She must be made to comply with the rules. ä½...é^è®“â¥¹é•µâ®^è!â°%œ†â€  
 â€§ He never cleans his room and his mother never tries to make him.  
 ä»–â¾¼žä,•æ”¶æ³¼è†ªâ±çš„æ^½–“¼¼Œé€œ€ä»–â¾¼ä½Ÿä¾¼ä,•è!æ±,ä»–æ”¶æ³¼â€  
 (11) to represent sb/sth as being or doing sth è½ç³¼¼)è½ç¤¼¼)æ••ç¹ª

â€§ You've made my nose too big(for example in a drawing).  
 ä½ æššæ^çš„é¼»â•ç•«â¾¼—â¤â¤âššâ°†â€  
 â€§ He makes King Lear a truly tragic figure.  
 ä»–æššæ•žç¾¼çžâ°ç•«æ^â,€â½çœŸæ-£çš„æ²âš†âºç%œâ€  
 (12) to elect or choose sb as sth é•,è%œ¼¼)æœé•,¼¼)ä»»â½ VN-N

â€§ She made him her assistant. â¥¹æœé•,ä»–â°šâ¥¹çš„,âšœæ%œâ€  
 (13) to become or develop into sth; to be suitable for sth æ^ç,°¼¼)é•œâ^ linking verb V-N

â€§ She would have made an excellent teacher. â¥¹æœ–â°â»¥æ^ç,°ä,€â½â†°è%œ²çš„æ™™â,«â€  
 â€§ This room would make a nice office. é€™™é–â±â•â°šè¾¼!â...–â®æœœ°ä,•œ–â€  
 (14) to add up to or equal sth â^è”¼¼)ç-%œ–¼¼ linking verb V-N

â€§ 5 and 7 make 12. 5 âš 7 ç-%œ–¼¼ 12â€

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(= to move towards sth  $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} \in \langle \hat{c} \hat{s} \rangle \hat{a} \cdot \bullet$ )  
 (= to help to make sth possible  $\hat{a} \hat{z} f \hat{a} \cdot \bullet$ )  
 e.g. Constant arguing doesn't make for a happy marriage  
 $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} \in \langle \hat{c} \cdot \hat{a} \cdot \hat{m} \hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} \cdot \hat{e} f \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \hat{a} \hat{c} \hat{s} \hat{s} \hat{a} \rangle \hat{a} \cdot \hat{z} \hat{c} \cdot \hat{a} \in \langle \hat{m} \hat{a} \hat{r} \hat{i} \hat{a} \hat{g} \hat{e} \rangle$

(= to change sb/sth into sb/sth æŋsɪə'leɪʃən\*)  
e.g. We're making our attic into an extra bedroom.  
æ'ɑ:leɪ'æŋsɪs-ʒæ'æ'leɪ.ä.ä. 'i:4æçzäŋ ä. 'æ- 'ɑ:ŋ'æ.

(= to understand the meaning or character of sb/sth é ~æœfɪ'¼•ç•†è§\$ɛɪ'¼•æ†,â¼—)  
e.g. What do you make of it all? ä½ æ~Žç™½é,£é†½æ~ä"€éº¼æ,,•æœ•â—Žĩ¼Ÿ  
e.g. I can't make anything of this note. æ'æ¹æœ—ä,,æ†,éœ™äº•çŸŸ—ä¿çš,,æœ•äœ,  
e.g. I don't know what to make of(= think of)the new manager.  
éœ™ä½¼•æ—ºçŸŸ"ç•†¼¼œæ'ä,•çŸŸéœ"æœŽéº¼æªªä"—æ%•â¼½¼äœ,

(= to hurry away, especially in order to escape

(= to steal sth and hurry away with it  $\text{a}^{\circ}\cdot\text{è}\mu^{\circ}\text{æ}^{\circ}\text{Y}^{\circ}\text{c}^{\circ}_{00}\text{C}^{\circ}_{00}\text{I}^{\circ}_{1/4}\text{é}^{\circ}\text{tæ}^{\circ}_{00}\text{c}^{\circ}_{00}\text{1/2}\text{c}^{\circ}_{3/4}\text{S}^{\circ}$ )

i. (= used to ask if sb managed well or was successful in a particular situation  
 i'¼^è©å••æ~â•ie™•ç•†â¾—ç•¶i'¼%œ†%œä~i'¼CÉ•Ž)  
 e.g. How did he make out while his wife was away?  
 ä»-â!»â-â,âœ~â®¶æ™,ä»-æ~æ€Žé°é•Žçš,i'¼Ÿ

ii. (= to kiss and touch sb in a sexual way; to have sex with sb  
 è!ªâ•œ»æ'«æ' i'¼^æŸä°°i'¼%œi'¼^è†æŸ•ä°°i'¼%œ€\$ª [American English])

(= to understand sb's character & intentions)

i. (= to manage to see sb/sth or read or hear sth  
çœ̥æ̥...ĩ¼'èº½æ̥...ĩ¼'âˆ†æ̥...ĩ¼'è¾''èª•æ̥...æ¥š)  
e.g. I could just make out a figure in the darkness.  
é'æš—ḁ̈-æ̥ˆâªçœ̥â†ãº†ḁ̈,€â€‹äººçš,,è¼ª»"ää€,  
e.g. I could hear voices but I couldn't make out what they were saying.  
æ̥ˆëf½è•½âˆºèªè©±çš,,è²éÿ³ĩ¼Œâª•èº½ḁ̈,•æ̥...ḁ̈—â€‹âºèªª»€èº¼ḁ̈€,

ii. (= to say that sth is true when it may not be è²ç̥±ĩ¼')æššâ€‹èªª•)  
e.g. She's not as rich as people make out. â¥¹ḁ̈,lḁ̈,â•ƒâºâ€‹èªçš,,é,£æ̥ˆ£âˆ†Œæœ%ḁ̃€,  
e.g. He made out that he had been robbed. ḁ̈—èªª»—è®ºâºæ̥¶âº†ḁ̈€,  
e.g. She makes herself out to be smarter than she really is.  
â¥¹èªèªḁ̂.±âºšéº¼'èºæ̥ˆŽĩ¼Œæœªḁ̂...è'€é.Žḁ̂...lḁ̃lḁ̃.

Phrasal: "make sthâ†"out"

i. (= to write out or complete a form or document é—â...î¼œâ; «â~«î¼^èj~æ ¼æ^—æ—†â»¶î¼%o

e.g. He made out a cheque for Â£100. ä»—é—(ä°†ä, €â¼µ 100 è(±éŽŠšš,,æ"ç¥"â€,

e.g. The doctor made out a prescription for me. é†«ç"Ÿçµ!æ^'é—(ä°†ä, €â¼µè™•æ—1â€,

ii. (= to understand sth; to see the reasons for sth ç•†èššî¼'æ~Žç™½ä°ç•†)

e.g. How do you make that out(= what are your reasons for thinking that)?

ä½ ç,°ä»€é°¼é€™é°¼æf³¼Ÿ

e.g. I can't make out what she wants. æ^'ä,•æ~Žç™½â¥¹æf³è!•ä»€é°¼â€,

Phrasal: "make sthâ†"over (to sb/sth)"

i. (= to legally give sth to sb î¼^â•^æ³•âœ°î¼%oçµ!ä°î¼œè½%oè®(")

e.g. He made over the property to his eldest son. ä»—æŠŠè²jç"øâ,³çµ!ä°†ä»—çš,,é•.â•.â€,

ii. (= to change sth in order to make it look different or use it for a different purpose; to give sb a different appearance by changing their clothes, hair, etc.

æ"¹é€ î¼'äç®é£¼î¼'â¾¹â°æ"¹è®Šâ½øè±j)

Phrasal: "make towards sth"

(= to start moving towards sth â•^â€çš»â(î¼'æœ•â€!èµ°âŽ»)

e.g. He made towards the door. ä»—â•^é—€â•£èµ°âŽ»â€,

Phrasal: "make up; make yourself/sbâ†"up"

(= to put powder, lipstick, etc. on your/sb's face to make it more attractive or to prepare for an appearance in the theatre, on television, etc. âœ—â!•î¼'ä,Šâ!•)

Phrasal: "make sthâ†"up"

i. (= to form sth â½øæ^•î¼'æš(æ^•)

e.g. Women make up 56% of the student numbers. â¥³ç"Ÿä½"â-ç"Ÿä°æ•,çš,, 56%.

ii. (= to put sth together from several different things æ¼è£î¼'çµ,,æ^•)

iii. (= to invent a story, etc., especially in order to deceive or entertain sb

ç•~é€ æ•...ä°(æ^—è—Šè~€ç-%o)

e.g. He made up some excuse about his daughter being sick.

ä»—ç•~é€ ä°†ä, €ä°è~—è¾¼-î¼œèâä»—çš,,â¥³â... 'ç—...â€'ä°†â€,

e.g. I told the kids a story, making it up as I went along.

æ^çµ!â-œâ-â€'è~ä°†â€(æ•...ä°î¼œæ~ç•¾ç•~çš,,â€,

e.g. You made that up! ä½ çžžç•~î¼•

iv. (= to complete a number or an amount required æ¹Šæ•,)

e.g. We need one more person to make up a team.

æ^â€'é,,œœèè!•ä, €â€(ä°œ%o•èf½çµ,,æ^â, €â€'ésšâ€,

v. (= to replace sth that has been lost; to compensate for sth èœä,Šî¼^â±âŽ»çš,,æ•±è¥ç;

ä½œâ†°èœä,,Ÿ)

e.g. Can I leave early this afternoon and make up the time tomorrow?

æ^ä»Šâœä, (â•^æ—œ»žâ... 'èµî¼œæ~Žâœèœä,Šé€™æ®µæ™,é—"î¼œâ-â»¥â—Žî¼Ÿ

vi. (= to prepare a medicine by mixing different things together é...•è—¥)

vii. (= to prepare a bed for use; to create a temporary bed é(â°šî¼'è†~æ™,æ•-â°š)

e.g. We made up the bed in the spare room. æ^â€'âœ~ç°ç•€æ²ç"çš,,â±è£•æ•-ä°†â¼µâ°šâ€,

e.g. They made up a bed for me on the sofa. ä»—â€çµ!æ^âœ~æ²ç™¼ä,Šé(â°†â€(â°šâ€,

Phrasal: "make up for sth"



(= to do sth that corrects a bad situation ½œèœĩ¼'èœă,,Ÿ)

e.g. Nothing can make up for the loss of a child.

â±±âžž»ä,€â€‹â-©â-•æ™â»»ä½•æ±è¥žéƒ½ç,,jæ³•â½œèœœçš,,ă€,

e.g. After all the delays, we were anxious to make up for lost time.

è€½æ“±â°†é€™é°¼ă¹...ĩ¼œæˆ'â€‹æ€¥ç•œæƒ³â½œèœœâ±±âžž»çš,,æ™,é–“ă€,

e.g. Her enthusiasm makes up for her lack of experience.

â¥¹çš,,ç†±æƒ...ă½œèœœă°†â¥¹çŸ“é©—çš,,ă,•èŸ³ă€,

Phrasal: "make up (to sb) for sth"

(= to do sth for sb or give them sth because you have caused them trouble, suffering or disappointment and wish to show that you are sorry èjˆç°æ-%œ,,•; çµiă»¥èœă,,Ÿ)

e.g. How can I make up for the way I've treated you?

æˆ'é€™æˆˆ£â°•ă½ ĩ¼œè©²æ€žé°¼ă•ă½ èjˆç°æ-%œ,,•â'çĩ¼Ÿ

e.g. I'll make it up to you, I promise. æˆ'ăž•è-%œˆ'ă,€â©šæœœƒèœă,,Ÿă½ çš,,ă€,

Phrasal: "make up to sb" [British English, informal, disapproving]

(= to be pleasant to sb, praise them, etc. especially in order to get an advantage for yourself

ç•»â³šĩ¼'â¥%œ%œžĩ¼'èžă¥½)

Phrasal: "make up (with sb)"

(= to end a quarrel with sb and become friends again èˆ€æ-,æ-¼ă¥½)

e.g. Why don't you two kiss and make up? ä½ â€‹â...©â€‹â¹â—žă,•â'œă¥½ç®—ă°†ĩ¼Ÿ

e.g. Has he made it up with her yet? ä»-è-Ÿă¥¹â'œă¥½ă°†â—žĩ¼Ÿ

e.g. Have they made it up yet? ä»-â€‹â'œè£ă°†â—žĩ¼Ÿ

Variant: "make it up" [British English]

\*\*\*\*\* "make" as NOUN in sentences \*\*\*\*\*

"MAKE" (noun):-

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

ĩ¼^æ©Ÿă™™â€‹•è™-â,™ç-%œçš,,ĩ¼%œâ“•ç%œœĩ¼œăž'è™Ÿ)

e.g. What make of car does he drive? ä»-é-çš,,æ™â»»é°¼ă“•ç%œœçš,,è»šĩ¼Ÿ

e.g. There are so many different makes to choose from.

æœ%œă³¼^â±šă,•âœœçš,,ăž'è™Ÿă•~ă³¼'é,æ“†ă€,

e.g. a Swiss make of watch ä,€âjšç'žă£«éœŸ

Idiom: "on the make (noun)" [informal, disapproving]

(= trying to get money or an advantage for yourself è-€â•-âˆ©ç,š)