

# COLLOCATIONS WITH “MAKE”

## **make breakfast/lunch/dinner**

*I always get up early to make breakfast.*

## **make a sandwich/salad/etc.**

*Could you make a salad for dinner, please?*

## **make a profit**

*Apparently, the company wasn't making a profit, so they shut down.*

## **make a promise**

*You said you'd come with me. You made a promise!*

## **make an observation**

*Don't get angry, I was just making an observation.*

## **make money/a fortune**

*Their family made a fortune during the war.*

## **make a cup of tea/coffee/etc.**

*Shall I make a cup of tea?*

## **make progress**

*We haven't made any progress yet.*

## **make a joke**

*I could tell he was annoyed when I made a joke about his tie.*

## **make a comment**

*I just made a comment about that, but nobody listened.*

## **make a list**

*Shall we make a list about the pros and cons?*

## **make up your mind**

*He found it difficult to make up his mind about what to wear.*

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## **make plans**

Have you made any plans for the holidays?

## **make an effort**

Tim really ought to make an effort to work a little harder.

## **make an attempt**

We both made an attempt to be friendly despite recent arguments.

## **make a point**

She makes a point of keeping all her shopping receipts.

## **make a reservation/booking**

Darling, I've already made the dinner reservation for tonight.

## **make a choice**

Whatever it is, you need to make a choice.

## **make a mistake**

It's alright to make mistakes, because we can learn from them.

## **make a pass at someone**

He made a pass at his wife's friend, who obviously rejected him.

## **make a prediction**

Betting is just about making a prediction and getting lucky.

## **make a bet**

Have you made a bet yet? The match is about to start.

## **make a living**

He wants to make a living selling his paintings.

## **make a discovery**

Scientists have made a discovery which will change many lives.

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### **make a complaint**

*If you feel they treated you unfairly, you should make a complaint.*

### **make fun of someone/something**

*I don't like it when you make fun of me.*

### **make a (phone) call**

*Excuse me, I need to make a phone call.*

### **make sure**

*I'll make sure all the doors and windows are closed.*

### **make a difference**

*Does it really make a difference whether I go or not?*

### **make an exception**

*Could you make an exception and allow me to enter?*

### **make a confession**

*The suspect already made a confession, so the case is solved.*

### **make a suggestion**

*Please, email us if you want to make a suggestion for the next meeting.*

### **make love**

*At the beginning of their relationship, they used to make love all night.*

### **make friends**

*I don't find it easy to make friends, as I'm quite shy.*

### **make an appointment**

*My tooth aches. I really need to make an appointment with the dentist.*

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### **make sound/noise**

Please, don't make any noise. The children are sleeping.

### **make an enquiry**

If you wish, you can make an enquiry via our contact form.

### **make a fuss**

My children make a fuss if I wake them up early on Saturdays.

### **make time**

I'm making time reading some magazines before my appointment.