

The process of making or producing something

â€œThe making of this sculpture involved the amalgamation of dozens of disparate materials.â€•

(usually in plural form "makings") The essential qualities needed for something

â€œI am so excited because I believe we have the makings of a lucrative business plan.â€•

The creation or forming of

One of the substances present in a mixture, especially food

The action of organizing something

The combination of components or elements to form a connected whole

The principal aspect or dimension of something

Earning or being paid

â€œColonel Sanders would make a lot of money selling chicken fried with his blend of secret herbs and spices.â€•

Preparing, or arranging for, a meal

â€œThe artist used discarded automobile parts to make an impressive urban sculpture.â€•

Present participle for to cause someone to do something, usually against their inclinations

â€œMy parents would make me play the violin when I was younger even though I hated it.â€•

Present participle for to cause something to exist or come about

â€œPlease eat slowly so you won't make a mess on your clean, white shirt.â€•

Present participle for to perform or produce a specified action or sound

â€œThe lithe gymnast would make a back handspring followed by a forward somersault.â€•

Present participle for to appoint a person to a position

â€œDue to his great leadership, the coach would make him captain of the football team.â€•

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(of something written or abstract) Present participle for to compose or draw up

â€œPlease make a list of all the items we need to purchase when we go shopping.â€•

(of a mistake or error) Present participle for to commit or perpetrate

â€œWe must always learn from the mistakes we make.â€•

Present participle for to enact or establish

â€œAccording to the First Amendment, Congress shall make no law abridging free speech.â€•

Present participle for to constitute or amount to

â€œYou've got the brains, I've got the looks. Together we make a really good team.â€•

Present participle for to consider or estimate to be

â€œI make it six times now that you've been caught lying!â€•

Present participle for to discern from given information

â€œWhat do you make of his grandiose claims of having traveled all over the world?â€•

(of a decision) Present participle for to come to or arrive at

â€œYou will have to make a tough decision on which college you would like to enroll in.â€•

(of a speech) Present participle for to deliver vocally

â€œThe president has been scheduled to make a speech to the United Nations General Assembly next week.â€•

Present participle for to perform a given function well, usually in a hypothetical sense

â€œYou would make a great mother due to your caring and loving nature with children.â€•

Present participle for to gain entry into a desired group

â€œHe set a goal for himself to make the final three in the tournament.â€•

Present participle for to manage to arrive at a specified time

â€œAt the fast rate we are traveling, we should be able to make our destination by sunset.â€•

Present participle for to outwardly look or be perceived as

â€œWhy don't you make like a tree, and get out of here?â€•

Present participle for to head straight towards a specified direction or object, usually at an accelerated speed

â€œThe last remaining warriors of the vanquished army would make straight for the hills in fear for their lives.â€•

Present participle for to indicate or suggest to be

â€œHis past transgressions do not make him a bad person.â€•

Present participle for to cover an expense

â€œAs long as we stick to our budget, we should be able to make our rent.â€•

Present participle for to formulate in one's mind

â€œWe should probably start to make plans for our future.â€•

Present participle for to hold or organize an event

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•Let's make a party for Ricky's 5th birthday.â€•

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