



You can make coffee, make dinner, make a meal, make a phone call, make an appointment, make a decision, make a copy or make a mistake. Use a “make” sentence to tell what is happening in each sentence.

You don't make a house, you build a house.  
 You don't make a letter, you write a letter.  
 You don't make a picture of someone, you take a picture.

Past Tense is made. I made a mistake. I made some tea.

We use **make** with feelings. Read these examples.  
 Flying makes me nervous.  
 She made me angry.  
 That movie made me sad.

Notice the pronoun after the verb. This is called an “object pronoun”.  
 You don't say “She made I angry.”  
 “I, you, he, she, it, we, they” are subject pronouns. The should be used in the subject.  
 Object pronouns are : me, you, him, her, it, us and them.

**Read these example sentences:**

I ate a chicken. I ate it.  
 I love Mary. I love her.  
 She loves John. She loves me.  
 They hit the boy. They hit him.  
 She gave Jeff her money. She gave him her money.

**Change the underlined noun to an object pronoun.**

I wrote Grandmother and Grandfather.  
 I told Grandmother about my new shoes.  
 I told Grandfather about my new bicycle.  
 Grandmother went to see my aunt and uncle.  
 Every month Grandmother visits Mother and me.

**Read this story.**

I have many dresses. My grandmother makes my dresses. She does it for fun. She likes to make things. I go to her house in the summer. She makes dresses for me. I love my grandmother and I love my new dresses.

Now it is your turn to write. **Write a short story with simple sentences.** Write about something you **make** or something you **have** or someplace you **go**. After you have finished, read your story to the class. The teacher will write your story on the board. (Teachers: This is an important step in getting the students

to talk. It is easier for them, when they have written down what they want to say. I do know it is not their favorite thing to do, but it is very helpful.)

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**Present Continuous Tense:** If you make something right now, you “are making” it. This is called the present continuous tense. Read these examples: She is making some coffee. They are working at the store. She is talking on the phone.

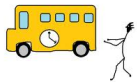
**Fill in the blank with the present continuous form of the verb given.**

- (make) Lin \_\_\_\_\_ a card for Mother.
- (talk) Carla \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- (give) Father \_\_\_\_\_ mother a present.
- (do) Jim \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.
- (have) We \_\_\_\_\_ fish for dinner.
- (make) Dad \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for us.

**Fill in the blank with the present tense, past tense of present continuous form of MAKE.**

- My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ me a present yesterday.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ me a present frequently.
- My daughter is \_\_\_\_\_ a present for my husband right now.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ some spaghetti for dinner last night.
- Tonight, I am \_\_\_\_\_ soup.
- The rain \_\_\_\_\_ the streets wet this morning.

Read these conversations:



- Jill: Here comes the bus. Where is Sara? She isn't here.
- Clay: I see her. She is running.
- Jill: She must hurry. The bus is leaving.
- (Sara arrives and gets on the bus. She says, "I made it!")

What does Sara mean?



Jill: Make believe you are a knight. I will make believe I am a princess. You rescue me.

What is “make believe”?

