

Past Tense of Make: Made

Make is an irregular verb. The past and the past participle are the same word: made. Do not add -ed to make.

Base	make
Past	made
Past participle	made
3rd person / -ing	makes / making

Examples

I make coffee every morning. — A daily habit uses the base form make.

We make a big salad for lunch. — Make is often used for preparing food.

She made a cake for my birthday. — Made is the past form; it needs no helper.

He made a mistake in the test. — Make a mistake is a fixed expression.

I have made a new friend. — After have, the participle is also made.

They have made a lot of noise. — Have made is the present perfect.

Notes

Make or do? Use make for creating or producing something: make a cake, make a plan, make a mistake. Use do for tasks and activities: do homework, do the dishes.

Common phrases with make Learn these together: make friends, make a decision, make a phone call, make money, make a noise.

Common mistakes

I maked a cake. → I made a cake. — Make is irregular: the past is made, never maked.

She makes her homework every day. → She does her homework every day. — Homework is a task, so English uses do, not make.

He has make dinner. → He has made dinner. — After has or have, use the past participle made.

Exercises

Choose the right form

1. These days my dad ___ eggs on Sundays. (make / makes / made)
2. She ___ a mistake yesterday. (make / made / makes)
3. We have ___ a plan for the weekend. (made / make / maked)
4. Please ___ your bed before school. (made / make / makes)

Write the missing form

1. I ___ lunch for the kids yesterday.
2. He has ___ a big decision.
3. They ___ chairs in that factory now.

Correct the mistake

1. They maked a lot of noise last night.

Answer key

Choose the right form

1. makes — A routine with dad uses makes.
2. made — Yesterday is past, so use made.
3. made — After have, use the participle made.
4. make — A polite order uses the base form make.

Write the missing form

1. made — Yesterday takes the past form made.
2. made — Has plus the past participle is has made.
3. make — A present fact with they uses make.

Correct the mistake

1. made — The past form is made, not maked.

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