

MÓDULO 02 - MAKE UP

DEFINITION

- 1) MAKE UP - to do or take something that you missed (SEPARABLE)
- 2) MAKE UP- to reconcile after an argument or fight (INSEPARABLE)
- 3) MAKE UP - to invent or create something (usually fictitious) (SEPARABLE)

MAKE is an irregular verb (MAKE - MADE - MADE)

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1) make up = to do or take something that you missed (a class, test, etc.)

1. Present tense + modal verb (could)

Could you tell me how many classes I **have left** to make up?

- “to have left” - “remaining”
 - o You have 5 minutes left to finish the test. = You have 5 minutes remaining to finish the test.

2. Present continuous + future (will)

I'm so sorry that I'm having to cancel dinner **at the last minute**. I promise **I'll make it up to you**.

- “I'll make it up to you.” = I'll do something to compensate for this mistake, etc.
 - o I feel terrible that I forgot our wedding anniversary. I'll make it up to you.
- “at the last minute” = at the latest possible opportunity
 - o Do you do things at the last minute? Or do you do things in advance?
 - o I booked a flight to New York at the last minute and I'm on my way to the airport right now!

3. Past simple

I *made up* the class I **missed** last week.

MISS x LOSE

- Miss = “perder” events, opportunities and transportation
 - o I'm sorry I'm late. I missed the bus this morning.
 - o I missed class yesterday. What was the homework?
 - o I'm sorry I missed your call.
- Lose = “perder” things that we had and don't have anymore.
 - o I lost my passport. Now, I need to get a new one.
 - o Sally lost her car keys.
- Miss can also mean to feel sad because you are away from someone or some place.
 - o I loved studying abroad in Ireland, but I really missed my family.
- Lose is also the opposite of win.
 - o I'm so mad that we lost the game!

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4. Present perfect + present simple

We *have made up* 3 classes **so far**. We have **2 more** to *make up*.

- so far = “very far” OR “until now” (with the present perfect)
 - o John has written 100 pages of his book so far. (until this point; until now)
 - o I wish I didn’t live so far from my job. (very far - distance)
- number + more = “mais + número”
 - o I’d like 3 more plates please.
 - o You have 10 more minutes to finish the quiz.

2) make up = reconcile after an argument or fight

5. Present tense

Mary and John **break up** and *make up* every week. They like to have a lot of drama in their relationship.

- break up - another phrasal verb that means to end a romantic relationship
 - o Why did Jenny break up with you? You guys were perfect together!

6. Past simple + present simple

I really **regret not having made up** with my sister before she **passed away**. I feel terrible that we were estranged for so many years.

- “Regret” can be use with the gerund or the infinitive. However, the meaning slightly changes.
 - o I regret cheating on my test. - (I feel bad and wish I didn’t cheat.)
 - o I regret to inform you that you were not accepted into our music program. - (I’m sorry to tell you that....)
- to pass away - another phrasal verb that means “to die” (usually used with people to show more respect)
 - o I’m very sorry to hear that your grandma passed away.

7. Past simple + past perfect

I thought John was single when I contacted him. I didn’t know that he *had made up* with his **ex** and they were back together.

- “ex” - used ONLY with previous ROMANTIC partners
 - o I saw my ex at the gym yesterday. (“ex” = ex-boyfriend; ex-girlfriend; ex-wife; ex-husband, etc.)
 - o My old boss was the best. (not “ex-boss)
 - o The former president of the company was Mr. Suarez. (not the “ex-president”)

3) make up = invent or create (usually fictitious)

8. Present tense + modal verbs (should)

We have to *make up* a **story** for class. What should we write about?

STORY x HISTORY

- story - can be fiction or non-fiction
 - o I read a story to my kids every night.
- history - events that happened in the past
 - o History was my favorite subject in high school.

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9. Used to

When I was a child, I *used to make up* the craziest excuses so that I didn't have to go to school. Eventually, my mom **caught on** and she made me go.

- catch on - a phrasal verb that means "to understand" or "to become aware of something"
 - o It took a while for me to learn how to dance the Tango, but I after a few classes, I finally caught on.

BONUS:

Makeup/Make-up (noun)

10. Present tense + frequency adverbs

I always buy a lot of *makeup*. I **wear** it all the time.

WEAR x USE - sometimes they can be used interchangeably, but there are some differences.

- Wear - what you put on your body
 - o We wear perfume, clothes, hats, jewelry, glasses, shoes, etc.
- Use - what you utilize
 - o We use phones, computers, the internet, etc.
- You can use "wear" or "use" with things that go on your body, but also have a function. (sunscreen, deodorant, etc.)

PRACTICE

Have you ever MADE UP a crazy excuse to miss work or school or another event?