Make has a number of different meanings. Here are two of the most common meanings.

Meaning 1: to make or create something
Meaning 2: to make or tell someone to do something

Exercise One:
What is the meaning of make in each of these sentences? Put a tick in the correct column. The first one has been done for you.

1. On a normal day we make around 2,000 loaves of bread an hour. ✓
2. The essay was full of mistakes so my teacher made me write the whole thing out again. ✓
3. The boss made her work for the first ten months without a single day’s holiday. ✓
4. She made tea in the morning which they drank with toast spread with butter and marmalade. ✓
5. Daniel Radcliffe made the first Harry Potter film when he was only 11 years old. ✓
6. They used the wrong part and so I made them take it off and replace it with the correct one. ✓

Exercise Two:
Look at these patterns and decide which pattern reflects which meaning.

Complete each table by writing in parts of another sentence from exercise one. We have done one for you as an example (pattern 1.1).
Exercise Three:
Match the first half of the sentence from the left with the second half from the right. The first one has been done for you.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Toyota and Nissan began <strong>making</strong></th>
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<th>a lot of mistakes. We know better nowadays.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>While he was working for us we <strong>made</strong></td>
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<td>you pay for any repairs that are needed.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>We were young then and we <strong>made</strong></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>him work hard which prepared him for later life.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>If that ball hits my car again, I will <strong>make</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>me clear it all up before I could go out to play.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>They played together for over twenty years and <strong>made</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>cars before the war, copying British and American designs.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>My room was in a real mess and so my mother <strong>made</strong></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>a lot of money from the sales of their hit songs.</td>
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Exercise Four:
These words and phrases are not in the correct order. We need to order them so that they form a complete sentence. Here is an example.

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4 him 6 it all again 3 made 1 he made so many mistakes that 5 do 2 his teacher
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Now order the words and phrases below to make two sentences. Use letters to order the first sentence and numbers to order the second.

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b made 4 to our home 3 go d the police a some improvements
c them 2 made f and stay there e back inside 1 the builders
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Exercise Five:
Here are some examples of possible sentences.

1. **He made his dog sit.**
2. **My mother made a cake for my birthday.**
3. **My mother made me clean my room.**
4. **He made a Christmas card.**