

MAKE DO TO DO



C2 PROFICIENCY

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MAKE DO - idiom C2

to manage to live without things that you would like to have or with things of a worse quality than you would like:

- We didn't have cupboards so we made do with boxes.
- We were in a hurry so we had to make do with a quick snack.
- Why make do with a copy if you can afford the genuine article?

MAKE TO DO SOMETHING - idiom (formal)

If you make to do something, you are just going to do it when something interrupts you:

- I made to leave, but she called me back.
- He made to speak, but I stopped him.

MAKE AS IF TO DO SOMETHING - idiom

to make a movement that makes it seem as if you are just going to do something

- He made as if to speak.
- Mary made as if to protest, then hesitated.

BE MADE TO DO SOMETHING - phrase

to be forced to do something:

Passive form of “make someone do something”.

- He was made to show his ID.
- The politician was made to resign after the scandal !
- We resented being made to stay until the end of the lectures.
- The workers were made to work overtime with no extra pay.