

Made of

We use **made of** when we talk about the basic material or qualities of something. It has a meaning similar to 'composed of':

- She wore a beautiful necklace made of silver.
- This shirt is made of cotton,

TIP : Made of is used when the basic material or qualities remain unchanged.

Made from : If the material undergoes a change or transforms from its original form, we use "**made from**".

- Wine is made from grapes.

Made out of

We use **made out of** to talk about things that have been changed or transformed from one thing into another in an unusual or surprising way.

- These sandals were made out of old car tyres and are the very best for walking in the bush.
- I was surprised when I saw an aeroplane made out of Coke cans.
- She was wearing a hat made out of plastic bags.

Made with:

We use made with most often to talk about the **ingredients of food and drink:**

- This dish is made with beef, red peppers and herbs.
- Is sushi always made with raw fish or do the Japanese use cooked fish too?

Made up of

We use **made up of** to talk about the materials or components used to make an item or to talk about the parts that something consists of.

- This medicine is made up of natural herbs that do not have any side effects.
- The C2 Proficiency exam is made up of four papers developed to test your English skills.
- A computer is made up of many high-tech components.