

## **Make** the most of sth

to use something so that it gives the greatest benefit

- We'll help you make the most of your holiday.
- John knows how to make the most of his talents.

To take full advantage of something because it may not last long.

- The class quickly made the most of the teacher's absence.
- Make the most of the good weather because rain is forecast for tomorrow.

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to accept a situation that is not very good, and do whatever you can to make it better

- There was no one to help me, so I just had to make the best of it.
- You'll just have to make the best of the situation.

Also: **Make the best of a bad job**

to accept a bad situation and deal with it in the best way that you can

- They're not going to change their minds, so we've got to make the best of a bad job.
- I decided to make the best of a bad job, and rented the car even though it was far from perfect.

## **Get** the better of sb

to defeat someone in a competition:

- He fought fiercely, but his opponent easily got the better of him.
- He is used to tough defenders, and he usually gets the better of them.

(of a feeling or urge) to be too strong to conceal or resist.

- My curiosity got the better of me and I opened the envelope.
- If you let fear get the better of you, you'll end up being locked within a prison of self-doubt.
- She didn't allow her emotions to get the better of her.