

## BUAT - words to do with 'make, do'

\* Ayah kami **membuat** meja kecil untuk ruang duduk.

*Our father **made** a small table for the sitting room.*

\* Meja itu **dibuat** oleh ayah kami.

*That table **was made** by our father.*

\* Komentar itu **membuat** banyak orang marah.

*That comment **made** a lot of people angry. [i.e. **caused** a lot of people to be ... ]*

\* Banyak orang yang **dibuat** marah oleh komentar itu.

*A lot of people **were made** angry by that comment.*

\* Dia berusaha **berbuat** baik kepada semua orang.

*S/he tries to **behave** / **act** well towards everyone.*

\* Dia minta maaf atas **perbuatannya**.

*He apologised for his **actions** / **deeds**.*

\*Apakah kemeja ini **buatan** Indonesia?

*Is this shirt a **product of** Indonesia? (i.e., **made in** Indonesia?)*

### Notes

\* **membuat** (v): to make (something); to cause (sb./ s.th to ...)

\* **berbuat** (v) to act, to do, to behave.

[“berbuat” is mostly used to say: to behave *in a certain way*, e.g., to behave *wickedly*/ behave *honestly*/ behave *like that* : i.e., ‘berbuat *jahat* / berbuat *jujur* / berbuat *begitu*’].

\* **perbuatan** (n) a deed, an action

\* **buatan** (n): a product of, made in

[a “buatan” is literally a thing which is made, i.e., a product. Often the simplest way to translate ‘buatan’ is by the English phrase “made in”. For example, “mobil buatan Indonesia” means ‘cars (which are) products of Indonesia’, but you can just say it as ‘cars *made in* Indonesia’.]

**Practice.** Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a BUAT word. (Be ready to choose between *membuat* and *dibuat* as needed.)

1. I don’t want to **make** her unhappy.

2. Are those shoes made in England? [i.e., ‘a **product of** England’?]
3. People who **behave** wickedly should be punished.
4. Does she regret her **actions**? [with ‘menyesal’]
5. *Kue lapis* must **be made** carefully.
6. Do you **behave** fairly to other people?
7. You must be responsible for your own **actions**.
8. All these electronic goods are made abroad (i.e., ‘are **products of** abroad’).
9. Have you **made** a YouTube account? [with ‘akun’]
10. Why did s/he do that? ( i.e., ‘**act** like that’?)
11. They don’t like domestically made cars [i.e., cars which are ‘**products of** within the country’]
12. S/he did a very brave **deed**.