

## 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.

Saya tidak ingin **membuat** dia sedih.

2. Are those shoes made in England? [i.e., ‘a **product of** England’?]

Apakah sepatu itu **buatan** Inggris?

3. People who **behave** wickedly should be punished.

Orang yang **berbuat** jahat harus dihukum.

4. Does she regret her **actions**? [with ‘menyesal’]

Apakah dia menyesal **perbuatannya**?

5. *Kue lapis* must **be made** carefully.

Kue lapis harus **dibuat** dengan hati-hati.

6. Do you **behave** fairly to other people?

Apakah Anda **berbuat** adil kepada orang lain?

7. You must be responsible for your own **actions**.

Anda harus bertanggung jawab atas **perbuatannya** sendiri.

8. All these electronic goods are made abroad (i.e., ‘are **products of** abroad’).

Semua barang elektronik ini **buatan** luar negeri.

9. Have you **made** a YouTube account? [with ‘akun’]

Kamu sudah **membuat** akun YouTube?

10. Why did s/he do that? ( i.e., ‘**act** like that’?)

Mengapa dia **berbuat** begitu?

11. They don’t like domestically made cars [i.e., cars which are ‘**products** of within the country’]

Mereka tidak suka mobil **buatan** dalam negeri (or ‘mobil buatan lokal’).

12. S/he did a very brave **deed**.

Dia melakukan **perbuatan** yang sangat berani.