

## MAKE SOMETHING UP

Read the following sentences and answer the questions.

- I don't believe you! You've **made up** the whole story
- He didn't know the facts so he **made them up**
- It's all true! I'm not **making it up**!
- The figures are not real but have **been made up** as an example

1. If you *make something up*, which two of these are correct?

- a) It is probably true.
- b) It is probably not true.
- c) You read it in a newspaper.
- d) You invented it yourself.

2. Which of these are correct?

- a) He made up an excuse.
- b) He made it up.
- c) He made up it.
- d) It was made up.

3. Select the correct option on each sentence:

Of course it's not true! I made it all up / I made it up all!

Most of what had been written about her in the papers had been made up / had made up.

He can't have make up / made up all that stuff about his life, can he?

4. Answer the following questions in an appropriate way, using make up and a suitable object from the list below:

a. Do you believe the things he said?

No, I think he \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Is this a true story?

No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

c. What reason did you give your boss for being late for work?

Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_.

d. I don't think you're telling the truth.

I promise I \_\_\_\_\_.