

Name _____

“Makes” is a very general word that is used in everyday language in a variety of ways. A precise word is a higher level word that has a meaning similar—but more specific than—the general word.

DIRECTIONS: In each sentence, the blank represents the word “makes.” Replace the word “makes” in each sentence with a more precise verb that is specific to the intended meaning of each sentence. Write the precise verb on the line. You may need to add another word or two to make the sentence make sense.

Example: Ellie (makes) _____ her own dolls out of recycled materials.

Ellie fabricates her own dolls out of recycled materials.

1. This recipe _____ one dozen cupcakes.
2. Roger _____ himself do sit-ups every day.
3. Jenny hopes she _____ the cheerleading squad.
4. Ken _____ statues out of clay.
5. Karen _____ her own lunch every day.
6. Elaine knows how to _____ a quilt.
7. Whoever _____ this point will win the game for us!

ANSWERS MAY VARY

1. yields

2 forces

3. qualifies for

4. sculpts

5. prepares or packs

6. sew

7. scores