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Verbs That Mean Make Quiz: Create, Produce, Generate, Cause

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Explanations

1. The panels on the roof ___ enough electricity to run the whole school.
✔ **B) generate**
You generate electricity, heat or money: a source keeps sending it out.

2. Chopin ___ most of his music for the piano.
✔ **D) composed**
You compose music or a careful piece of writing.

3. The instructions were only in Swedish, so it took us three hours to ___ the bookcase.
✔ **A) assemble**
You assemble something when you fit its parts together, like flat-pack furniture.

4. The factory ___ five hundred electric buses a year.
✔ **C) manufactures**
A factory manufactures goods with machines, in large numbers.

5. Since the 1950s, the two cities have ___ strong cultural links.
✔ **B) forged**
You forge ties, links or a friendship: you build them slowly and with effort.

6. Engineers ___ a clever system to collect rainwater from the stadium roof.
✔ **A) devised**
You devise a plan, method or system: you think hard and invent it.

7. Her comments about teachers' pay ___ an angry reaction from parents.
✔ **D) provoked**
Provoke a reaction: you get a strong reaction, often anger.

8. A single post online ___ protests in twelve cities.
✔ **C) sparked**
Spark: a small thing suddenly starts something bigger, such as protests or a debate.

9. The storm ___ damage across the region and ___ several roads unsafe.
✔ **A) caused … rendered**
Cause damage (make something bad happen); render + object + adjective (put it into a new, worse state).

10. Votes for women ___ huge changes in British politics.
✔ **B) brought about**
Bring about: people or events make a big change happen, often over years.

11. Which verb means "made someone decide to act"?
✔ **C) prompt**
Prompt someone to do something: the news prompted her to call her brother.

12. After three difficult years, the restaurant finally ___ a profit.
✔ **D) turned**
Turn a profit: a business at last earns more than it spends.

13. All five people in the team ___ a contribution to the final report.
✔ **B) made**
The fixed phrase is make a contribution (to something).

14. The new sports centre will ___ forty jobs for local people.
✔ **A) create**
You create jobs, a website or a feeling: they exist because of your work.

15. Which pair fits? The farm ___ its own cheese, and a new bridge is being ___ over the river.
✔ **C) produces … constructed**
A farm or place produces food; builders construct something big, like a bridge or a road.

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