**CONSIST OF / BE MADE OF**

Ways of saying that something is made of or contains a number of parts, substances, etc

**Consist of:** Bolognese sauce consists of minced beef, onion, tomatoes, mushrooms, garlic and seasoning. / Lorna's whole wardrobe consisted of jeans, tee shirts and sweaters. / The senior management team consists of John, Betty, and Ken. / He mixed a special drink, consisting of gin, vodka, and cherry brandy.

**Be made of:** The candlesticks are made of brass. / She mixed a batter made of flour, eggs and water. / What's this carpet made of?

**Be made up of:** The US government is made up of two legislative assemblies – Congress and the Senate. / The United Nations is made up of more than 200 individual nations. / The jury was mostly made up of women.

**Be composed of:** The earth’s atmosphere is composed mainly of nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide. / The human body is composed of billions of tiny cells.

**Comprise:** The house comprises 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room. / The city’s population comprises mainly Asians and Europeans.

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