

**composer** 1 vt **(a)** (*confectionner*) *plat, médicament* to make (up); *équipe de football etc.* to select; *assemblée, équipe scientifique* to form, set up. **l'étalagiste compose une belle vitrine** the window dresser is arranging *ou* laying out *ou* setting up a fine display.

**(b)** (*élaborer*) *poème, lettre, roman* to write, compose; *symphonie* to compose; *tableau* to paint; *numéro de téléphone* to dial; *projet, programme* to work out, draw up; *couleurs, éléments d'un tableau* to arrange harmoniously; *bouquet* to arrange, make up.