

MARVELOUS AMERICAN CREATIVE GENIUS OF "MAKE LIKE A TREE"

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Ever since America gained Independence from England, there have been some spectacular genius in America that England would never have shown in a million years. One of them is the language of Biff from *Back To The Future*. I can assure you with absolute confidence that no Englishman in a million years would have produced "So why don't you make like a tree and pay me \$100." See this idiom is impossible for an Englishman to create, because it sounds very assertive when you say it, but one has to wonder why one would do anything at all if one makes like a tree. This is *Genuinely American* creative genius. It works marvelously and it is genuine 100% made in America. The idiom works because of its strange *emotional* qualities. Biff is the bully so his *make like a tree* is genuinely bully-ish and assertive. Now you could say that it connotes submission like a tree, but in fact it actually will make no rational sense at all.