**Lesson 2: Make, Let, Allow**

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| **♣ Make**  **Form: Make + Object + Verb (without ‘to’) or adj**   * We know how to make our students study hard. * You should not make him get a job. * Did Sreymao make you happy?   **Use:** *We use ‘make’ to talk about obligation and to force or cause someone to do something.*   * The film made me cry a lot. * My older sister usually makes me laugh. | **♣ Let**  **Form: Let + Object + Verb (without ‘to’)**   * My mother won’t let me go to school alone. * Our teachers will let us go home early. * Do your parents let you watch TV at night?   **Use:** *We use ‘let’ to give someone permission to do something or make a suggestion.*   * Sreymao lets Darin use her car. ***Give permission*** * Let’s go dancing. ***Make a suggestion*** |
| **♣ Allow**  **Form: Allow + Object + to + Verb**   * My mother won’t allow me to go to school alone. * Our teachers will allow us to go home early. * Do your parents allow you to watch TV at night?   **Use:** *We use ‘allow’ to give someone permission to do something.*   * Does Sreymao allow you to use her car? * Will you allow me to go home with you? | **Extra examples**   * My boss won’t let me leave until 5.00pm. * I don’t allow dog to come into my house. * They made their son clean his bedroom. |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Choose the correct verbs to fill in the gaps. Circle* ***a, b,*** *or* ***c****.*

1. John’s mother used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him clean up his room.
   1. make b. let c. allow
2. The teacher doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her students use their mobile phones in class.
   1. make b. let c. allow
3. Julie’s father doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her use his car.
   1. make b. let c. allow
4. We will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to go into pubs until you are eighteen.
   1. make b. let c. allow
5. The professor often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the students do a lot of homework.
   1. makes b. lets c. allows
6. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the teenagers pick up the litter they had dropped.
   1. made b. let c. allowed
7. My mother never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me stay out late when I was young.
   1. made b. let c. allowed
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to help you with that suitcase, madam.
   1. Make b. Let c. Allow
9. My parents wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to get married until my older brother was married.
   1. make b. let c. allow
10. The guard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her get off the train because she didn’t have a ticket.
    1. made b. let c. allowed
11. Lucy might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you borrow her laptop if you ask her nicely.
    1. make b. let c. allow
12. The comedian really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us laugh last night.
    1. made b. let c. allowed
13. When people are late, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me really annoyed! a. makes b. lets c. allows

**Instruction 2:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***make, let,*** *or* ***allow****.*

1. They didn't allow anyone to leave the room for an hour.
2. Doing a lot of exercise lets me eat as many cakes as I like!
3. The boss often makes us work late.
4. Don’t allow them to watch TV too long because they have to study for tomorrow’s test.
5. Joan’s new job has made her very happy.
6. This card lets you travel on any bus in the city.
7. They don’t allow us to take photos in the National Museum.
8. My current job makes me work wherever I want.
9. Your photos make me want to visit Columbia – it looks very beautiful.
10. Speaking English lets you communicate with lots of different people.
11. Robert doesn’t let his children watch TV.
12. That film makes me cry – it was so sad.
13. The professor makes us hand in our essays a day late last term.
14. She usually allows her children to play video games on Sunday morning.
15. My teacher allowed me to leave class early because I felt sick.
16. Sreymao tried to sing to make everyone happy.
17. My mother makes me go to the party last week.
18. My piano teacher makes me practise for two hours every day. I hated it!

The end!