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## 3.13 Let me be !

- \* Talk about your life using let, make, help, have, get, want, ask and tell.
- \* Causative verbs



**Listen to the next conversations, is this people happy?**





"I want to go to art school, but my father wants me to be a doctor just like him. He's always pressuring me about it."



"My parents won't let me stay out late. I keep telling them not to worry, but they always make me come home before 10:00. It's so embarrassing."





"My kids never help me clean the house. I can't even get them to clean up their own rooms."



"My husband never lets me choose the movie when we're watching Netflix. It's so irritating. We're always fighting over it."

The verbs *let, make, help, have, get, want, ask, and tell* are part of a larger group of verbs known as causatives . These verbs name an action taken to cause someone else to do something. Other verbs in this category include *allow, convince, permit, require,* and *encourage.*





## Verb+object + base form (verb)

Let, make, and have are followed by object + the base form of the verb.

My parents won't let me stay out late.  
They make me come home before 10:00.  
I have them do their homework before dinner.

## Verb+ object+ to-infinitive (to+ verb)

Get, want, ask, and tell are followed by object + (infinitive)

I can't get them to clean up their rooms.

My parents want me to study law.

I have to ask them to drive me everywhere.

My wife is always telling me to slow down.

Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

1. When I was a kid, my parents never **let** me walk to school by myself. (got // let)
2. My parents made me \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 8:00. (go // to go)
3. My mother couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ me to eat fish. I was a picky eater! (make // get)
4. My brother never lets me \_\_\_\_\_ his computer. (use // to use)
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me to spend more time with them. I should, but I'm too busy.  
(want // have)
6. My dad's always telling me \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise. (get // to get)
7. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my husband make breakfast on weekends so I can sleep late.  
(have // get)

Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

8. I think kids should \_\_\_\_\_ their parents clean the house. (get // help)

9. My parents always say they want me \_\_\_\_\_ happy, not rich. (to be // be)

10. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my parents know when I'm going to be home late. (let // have)

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