**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 \_\_\_\_\_makes\_\_\_\_\_ me eat as many cakes as I like!
3. The boss often \_\_\_\_let\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_let\_\_\_\_\_\_me work wherever I want.
9. Your photos \_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_\_ me want to visit Columbia – it looks very beautiful.
10. Speaking English \_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_\_ you communicate with lots of different people.
11. Robert doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_lets\_\_\_\_\_ his children watch TV.
12. That film \_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_\_ me cry – it was so sad.
13. The professor \_\_\_\_let\_\_\_\_\_\_ us hand in our essays a day late last term.
14. She usually \_\_\_\_\_allow\_\_\_\_\_ her children to play video games on Sunday morning.
15. My teacher \_\_\_\_allow\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to leave class early because I felt sick.
16. Sreymao tried to sing to \_\_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_ everyone happy.
17. My mother \_\_\_\_let\_\_\_\_\_\_ me go to the party last week.
18. My piano teacher \_\_\_\_\_make\_\_\_\_\_ me practise for two hours every day. I hated it!

The end!