

## Lesson 2: Make, Let, Allow

<p>♣ <b>Make</b></p> <p><b>Form: Make + Object + Verb (without 'to') or adj</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We know how to make our students study hard.</li> <li>- You should not make him get a job.</li> <li>- Did Sreymao make you happy?</li> </ul> <p><b>Use:</b> <i>We use 'make' to talk about obligation and to force or cause someone to do something.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The film made me cry a lot.</li> <li>- My older sister usually makes me laugh.</li> </ul>	<p>♣ <b>Let</b></p> <p><b>Form: Let + Object + Verb (without 'to')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My mother won't let me go to school alone.</li> <li>- Our teachers will let us go home early.</li> <li>- Do your parents let you watch TV at night?</li> </ul> <p><b>Use:</b> <i>We use 'let' to give someone permission to do something or make a suggestion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sreymao lets Darin use her car. <b>Give permission</b></li> <li>- Let's go dancing. <b>Make a suggestion</b></li> </ul>
<p>♣ <b>Allow</b></p> <p><b>Form: Allow + Object + to + Verb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My mother won't allow me to go to school alone.</li> <li>- Our teachers will allow us to go home early.</li> <li>- Do your parents allow you to watch TV at night?</li> </ul> <p><b>Use:</b> <i>We use 'allow' to give someone permission to do something.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does Sreymao allow you to use her car?</li> <li>- Will you allow me to go home with you?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extra examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My boss won't let me leave until 5.00pm.</li> <li>- I don't allow dog to come into my house.</li> <li>- They made their son clean his bedroom.</li> </ul>

## 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.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
2. The teacher doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ her students use their mobile phones in class.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
3. Julie's father doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ her use his car.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
4. We will not \_\_\_\_\_ you to go into pubs until you are eighteen.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
5. The professor often \_\_\_\_\_ the students do a lot of homework.  
a. makes      b. lets      c. allows
6. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the teenagers pick up the litter they had dropped.  
a. made      b. let      c. allowed
7. My mother never \_\_\_\_\_ me stay out late when I was young.  
a. made      b. let      c. allowed
8. \_\_\_\_\_ me to help you with that suitcase, madam.  
a. Make      b. Let      c. Allow
9. My parents wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ me to get married until my older brother was married.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
10. The guard \_\_\_\_\_ her get off the train because she didn't have a ticket.  
a. made      b. let      c. allowed
11. Lucy might \_\_\_\_\_ you borrow her laptop if you ask her nicely.  
a. make      b. let      c. allow
12. The comedian really \_\_\_\_\_ us laugh last night.  
a. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ anyone to leave the room for an hour.
2. Doing a lot of exercise \_\_\_\_\_ me eat as many cakes as I like!
3. The boss often \_\_\_\_\_ us work late.
4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ them to watch TV too long because they have to study for tomorrow's test.
5. Joan's new job has \_\_\_\_\_ her very happy.
6. This card \_\_\_\_\_ you travel on any bus in the city.
7. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ us to take photos in the National Museum.
8. My current job \_\_\_\_\_ me work wherever I want.
9. Your photos \_\_\_\_\_ me want to visit Columbia – it looks very beautiful.
10. Speaking English \_\_\_\_\_ you communicate with lots of different people.
11. Robert doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ his children watch TV.
12. That film \_\_\_\_\_ me cry – it was so sad.
13. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ us hand in our essays a day late last term.
14. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ her children to play video games on Sunday morning.
15. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me to leave class early because I felt sick.
16. Sreymao tried to sing to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone happy.
17. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ me go to the party last week.
18. My piano teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me practise for two hours every day. I hated it!

The end!