

Complex Object without "to" (make, let)



My parents don't let me play the computer for a long time.



Soup operas make my Dad sleep in front of the TV set.

somebody
something

make
let

someone

~~to~~ do smth

Active

to be allowed\made to do something

Passive

The pupils were made to learn the poem by heart.
The children were allowed to watch the football match on TV.

to

I want you to go there.
We expect them to arrive at 5.
Tom would like me to visit Scotland.
We were allowed to play outside.
The girl was made to tell the truth.

I'll make you go there.
We made them arrive at 5.
My parents will let me visit Scotland.
They let us play outside.
The girl's friends made her tell the truth.

Ex. I. Complete the sentences. Use to let, to make,
to be allowed, to be made.

1. Your brother's trousers look terrible. You should _
_ him clean them.
2. I didn't want to do the room. My father _
_ me help him.
3. I can't come. My parents won't _
_ let me.
4. Why do you always _
_ your children do
whatever they like?
5. We _
_ to write Exercise Five in class.
6. The children _
_ to take part in the show.

Ex. II. Insert to where necessary.

1. Let me _ join you.
2. He is always allowed _ do as he pleases.
3. We expected the tourists _ move fast for a while.
4. The sea voyage made the boy _ feel sick.
5. I wouldn't like her _ scream so loudly.
6. She never expected John _ look stupid.
7. What exactly was Tim made _ repeat?
8. I wouldn't like that wicked boy _ come to our party.
9. He was made _ earn his living at the age of 14.
10. When I get good marks at school it makes me _ feel
happy.

Ex. III. Complete the sentences with suitable words.

1. We made the girl _ , after which the room looked nice and clean.
2. Why was Sally made _ ? She had written this test before.
3. We can let the baby _ . It's nice and warm outside.
4. Are we allowed _ ? I'd like to go to the cinema too.
5. We don't expect Mike _ , he has never had very good marks in English.
6. Everyone was made _ . Then the pictures were collected and put on the classroom walls.