

Using **Make** and **Let**

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Knowing when to use **make** and **let** can be really confusing. But we are going to make it easier now!

We use **let** ONLY when we are talking about **permission**, when someone **allows** us to do something.

Ex) My dad **let** me see a movie with my friends.
Ob.N + V

Since we finished all of our homework, our teacher **let** us play.
Ob.N + V

We use **make** in 3 different ways...

1. We use **make** to say that the 'Subject' forced 'Object' to do something.

Ex) My dad **makes** me finish all of my homework before dinner.
Ob.N + V

2. We use **make** to say that the 'Object' did something because of the 'Subject'.

Ex) That sad movie **made** my mom cry. (My mom *cried* because of the movie)
Ob.N + V

3. We use **make** to say that the 'Subject' caused the 'Object' to be 'Adj'.

Ex) The car accident on the road **made** us late. (We *were late* because of the accident)
Ob.N + Adj.

Look at the sentences and choose **let** or **make** to complete the sentence correctly.

1. Since the little boy got 100% score on his test, his mom _____ him play more.
2. My older brother always _____ me clean up because he doesn't want to do it.
3. That funny YouTube video _____ me laugh for ten minutes straight.
4. Doing lots of homework always _____ me feel tired.
5. Even though my dad was angry, he still _____ me watch TV before bedtime.