

# CAUSATIVE VERBS

## LET

Subject + **LET** + Person + base verb

**Meaning:** Permission

to allow someone to do something

**Example:** My parents let me watch tv until 11pm



## HAVE

Subject + **HAVE** + Person + base verb

**Meaning:** Authorize / To give responsibility to authorize someone to do something

**Example:** My parents had me wash the car last weekend



## MAKE

Subject + **MAKE** + Person + base verb

**Meaning:** FORCE

to force someone to do something

**Example:** My parents make me tidy my room every weekend.



## GET

Subject + **GET** + Person + TO + base verb

**Meaning:** CONVINCING

to convince someone to do something

**Example:** I can never get my parent to allow me to stay up late.



### HAVE:

**Example:** She has her daughter buy (buy) the cellphone.

1. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the computer.
2. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ (come) late.
3. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to lunch.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) orange juice.

### MAKE:

**Example:** They make me wear (use) security uniform.

1. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) my room.
2. The authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the students \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) the uniform correctly.
3. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the lesson.
4. The president \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) taxes.

### LET:

**Example:** I let my friend use (use) my pen.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my cat \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the house.
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ (use) her cellphone.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) some pork.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation.

### GET:

**Example:** My parents get us to travel (travel) to London.

1. Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ his son \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to take French classes.
2. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ her sister \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) with her.
3. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (allow) me to go out with my friends.
4. That salesman \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that purse.