

1. Listen to some people describe their manager, roommate, colleague and drama teacher. Match the behavior to the correct person.

a pain in the neck

a workaholic.

a team player.

a people person

a tyrant.

a sweetheart.

- a) Her manager Chris is _____
- b) Her roommate Erika is _____ and _____
- c) Her colleague Lily is _____ and _____
- d) His drama teacher was such _____

2. Listen again and complete a few fragments from what they say.

- a) My manager, Chris, is a real sweetheart...he **encourages us** _____
new skills.—He **permits us** _____ at home when we have a sick kid.
- b) When we complain that Erika's not pulling her weight, she just **asks us**
_____ her chores because she doesn't have time.
- c) ...but Lily **invites all of her clients** _____ in to the office and tell her
their dream vacation ideas.
- d) He used to **force us** _____ our lines over and over until it drove us
crazy. And if anyone forgot even one word, he would **forbid them**
_____ home until they had learned...

to do

to go

to learn

to work

to come

to say

VEBS FOLLOWED BY AN OBJECT BEFORE AN INFINITIVE.

Advise	Convince	Hire	Permit	Teach
Allow	Enable	Instruct	Persuade	Tell
Beg	Encourage	Invite	Remind	Urge
Cause	Forbid	Order	Request	Warn
challenge	Force	Pay	Require	

OBJECTS

Me
You
Him
Her
It
Us
Them
you

Example: My father **forced me to take up** Math classes.

VERBS THAT CAN BE WITH EITHER AN OBJECT OR WITHOUT.

The meaning is different.

Ask	Get	Promise
Choose	Help	Want
Expect	Need	Wish
		Would like

Example: I **want to speak** with your friend. (I'm interested in speaking with that friend.)

I **want you to speak** with your friend. (another person speaks with that friend.)

3. Write some sentences using a few verbs with objects and infinitives.
