

Let, make & be allowed to

Structure	Example
MAKE + object + <i>infinitive without TO</i>	My parents make me tidy my room.
LET + object + <i>infinitive without TO</i>	They let us use our phones at break time.
BE ALLOWED TO + <i>infinitive</i>	We are allowed to leave early on Fridays. I wasn't allowed to go to the party.

Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- My teacher _____ (not/let) us use dictionaries during the test.
- When I was younger, my parents _____ (make) me practise piano every day.
- _____ (you/allow) to stay out late at the weekend?
- My boss _____ (let) me leave work early yesterday.
- Children under 12 _____ (not/allow) to watch this film.
- My mum always _____ (make) me eat vegetables when I was a child.
- Will your parents _____ (let) you go on the school trip?
- Students _____ (not/allow) to use mobile phones in the library.

Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

- My parents don't _____ me stay up late on school nights.
a) make b) let c) allow
- We aren't _____ to eat in the classrooms.
a) made b) let c) allowed
- The teacher _____ us repeat the exercise three times.
a) made b) let c) allowed
- Are you _____ to use social media?
a) made b) let c) allowed
- My brother _____ me borrow his bike yesterday.
a) made b) let c) allowed
- The rules _____ us go outside during the exam.
a) don't make b) don't let c) don't allow

Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences. One sentence is correct.

- My parents make me to clean my room every Saturday. _____
- We aren't allowed wear trainers to school. _____
- My teacher lets us to leave early on Fridays. _____
- Are you allowed using your phone in class? _____
- My dad doesn't let me stay up late during the week. _____
- They made us wait for two hours. _____
- I'm not allowed to going to parties on school nights. _____
- Does your school let you to wear jewellery? _____

Rewrite the sentences using *let*, *make* and *be allowed to*.

- My dad said I could borrow his car.

- My teacher forced us to do extra homework.

- We can't wear jeans to school.

- My sister says I can use her laptop.

- You can't park here.

- My coach wants us to train every morning.
