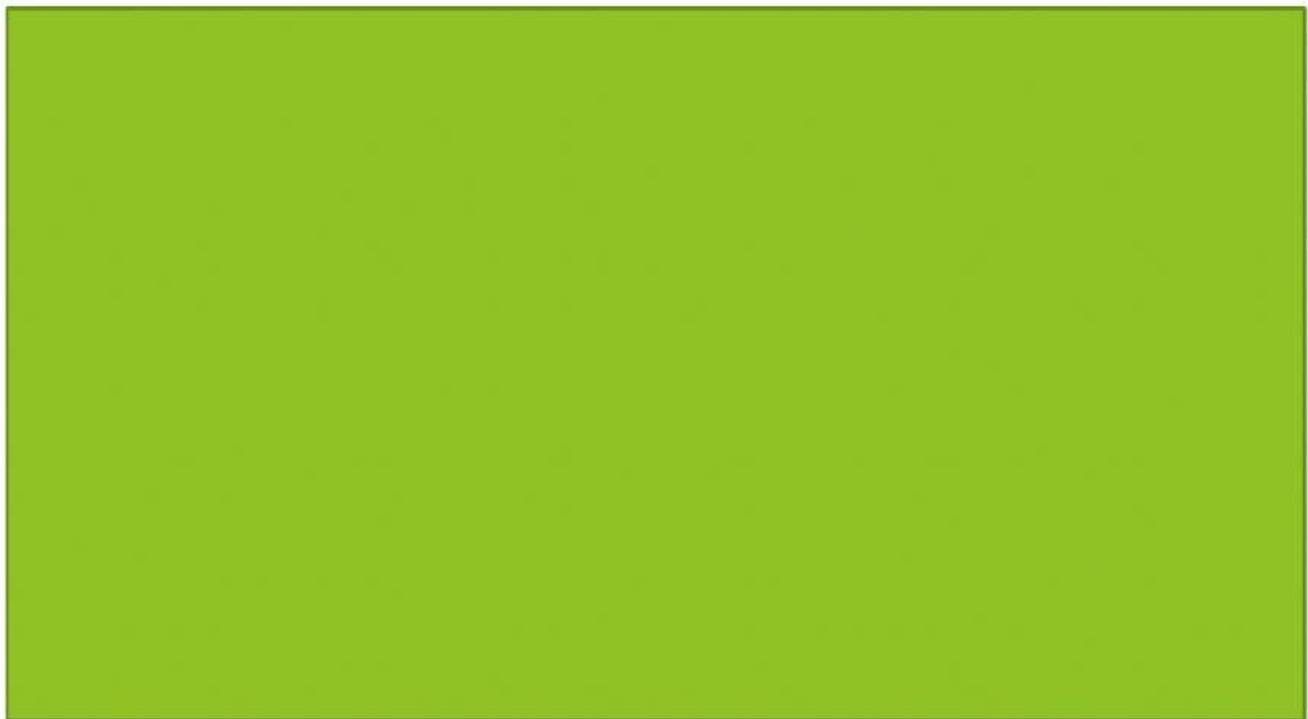




### FAMILY GRIPES

- Do you get along well with your siblings? Or are you always picking on each other?
- What do you usually argue about?
- When you fight, do you make up right away? Or do you stay mad at each other for a long time?

WATCH THE SEGMENT AND CHECK THE CORRECT OPTION.



1. Rachel **lets / doesn't let** Joey flert with her sister Jill.
2. Jill had a fight with her father because she bought **a boat / a car** to a friend and now her father has cut her off (stopped giving her money).
3. Rachel thinks this is **the best / the worst** thing that could have ever happened.
4. Rachel tells Jill **to talk to their mother / to get a job**.
5. Phoebe **lets / doesn't let** Jill stay with them.

## CAUSATIVE VERBS

### Grammar *let, make, help, have, get, want, ask, tell* 2.02

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#### *let / make / help / have* + object + verb

My parents won't **let me stay out** late.  
They **make me come** home before 10:00.  
My kids never **help me clean** the house.  
I **have them do** their homework before dinner.

#### *get / want / ask / tell* + object + to + verb

I can't **get them to clean up** their rooms.  
My parents **want me to study** law.  
I have to **ask them to drive** me everywhere.  
My wife is always **telling me to slow down**.

#### In conversation

You can also say *help me to do something*, but this is much less common.

**help + verb**  
**help + to + verb**

#### Common errors

Don't use *to* with *let, make, or have*.

*They make me come home before 10:00.*  
(NOT *They make me to come home . . .*)

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. My parents **get / make** me work at the family business after school.
2. My wife **has / tells** me pick up the kids after school.
3. I always **make / tell** my daughter to finish her homework before dinner.
4. My brother always **lets / wants** me to drive him places.
5. My girlfriend never **asks / helps** me to go dancing with her.
6. My brother is always trying **to get / make** his kids to do the chores.
7. My sister never **asks / lets** me use the computer.
8. We never **help / want** our Mom cook dinner.

### COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS BELOW.

DO READ THINK WATCH

**Jeff** When I was young, my parents never let me \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

**Paul** Really? Why not?

**Jeff** They wanted me \_\_\_\_\_ books and \_\_\_\_\_ about the stories, not just watch TV.

**Paul** My parents were pretty easygoing about watching TV.

**Jeff** What do you mean?

**Paul** Well, they just made me \_\_\_\_\_ my homework first. Then I could watch all the TV I wanted.

### TALK ABOUT IT

What demands do (did) your parents make? Why? Which demands are reasonable? Which are not?