

Grammar | make, let, allow

1. Read the Grammar box. Then complete the sentences/phrases in A and B with the correct form of make, let or allow.

Grammar box

- ✓ The firm **lets** his workers use the company's cars ...
- ✓ The firm **makes** the workers take holidays in summer.
- ✓ The workers **are made to** take holidays in summer.
- ✓ The boss **allowed** the workers **to** set their own salaries.
- ✓ The workers **are allowed to** set their own salaries

A. Meaning

| and | mean give permission to do something.
| means force to do something.

B. Form

| someone do something.
Passive: be | to do something.
| someone to do something.
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| someone do something.
| cannot be used in the passive.



2. Rewrite each sentence, using make, let or allow so the meaning stays the same. For example:

He allowed his workers to take more responsibility.

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- ✓ The manager has to do the photocopying.
John makes | .
- ✓ John doesn't let the bosses shut themselves away.
The bosses aren't | .
- ✓ The workers are free to decorate the workspace as they want.
The workers are | .
- ✓ The workers don't have to wear suits.
John doesn't | the workers | .
- ✓ The workers can use the company's machines for their own projects.
John | the workers use the company's machines for their own projects.

3. Complete the sentences with a suitable ending.

- ✓ Our boss is very relaxed. She lets | .
- ✓ The employees have great holidays. They're allowed | .
- ✓ He was wearing dirty clothes in the office. So the boss made | .
- ✓ It wasn't a very good job. The workers were made | .
- ✓ It's my favourite airline. They allow | .
- ✓ Don't go near the computer! You're not allowed | .

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Source: 1)www.wikipedia.org 2)https://www.english-4u.de/grammar1.htm