

Complex Object without "to" (make, let)



My parents don't **let** me **play** the computer for a long time.



Soup operas **make** my Dad **sleep** in front of the TV set.

somebody
something

make
let

someone

~~to~~ do smth

Active

to be allowed\made to do something

Passive

The pupils **were made to** learn the poem by heart.
The children **were allowed to** watch the football match on TV.

to

I want you **to** go there.
We expect them **to** arrive at 5.
Tom would like me **to** visit Scotland.
We were allowed **to** play outside.
The girl was made **to** tell the truth.

I'll make you go there.
We made them arrive at 5.
My parents will let me visit Scotland.
They let us play outside.
The girl's friends made her tell the truth.

Ex. I. Complete the sentences. Use **to let**, **to make**, **to be allowed**, **to be made**.

- Your brother's trousers look terrible. You should _____ him clean them.
- I didn't want to do the room. My father _____ me help him.
- I can't come. My parents won't _____ let me.
- Why do you always _____ your children do whatever they like?
- We _____ to write Exercise Five in class.
- The children _____ to take part in the show.

Ex. II. Insert **to** where necessary.

- Let me _____ join you.
- He is always allowed _____ do as he pleases.
- We expected the tourists _____ move fast for a while.
- The sea voyage made the boy _____ feel sick.
- I wouldn't like her _____ scream so loudly.
- She never expected John _____ look stupid.
- What exactly was Tim made _____ repeat?
- I wouldn't like that wicked boy _____ come to our party.
- He was made _____ earn his living at the age of 14.
- When I get good marks at school it makes me _____ feel happy.

Ex. III. Complete the sentences with suitable words.

- We made the girl _____, after which the room looked nice and clean.
- Why was Sally made _____? She had written this test before.
- We can let the baby _____. It's nice and warm outside.
- Are we allowed _____? I'd like to go to the cinema too.
- We don't expect Mike _____, he has never had very good marks in English.
- Everyone was made _____. Then the pictures were collected and put on the classroom walls.