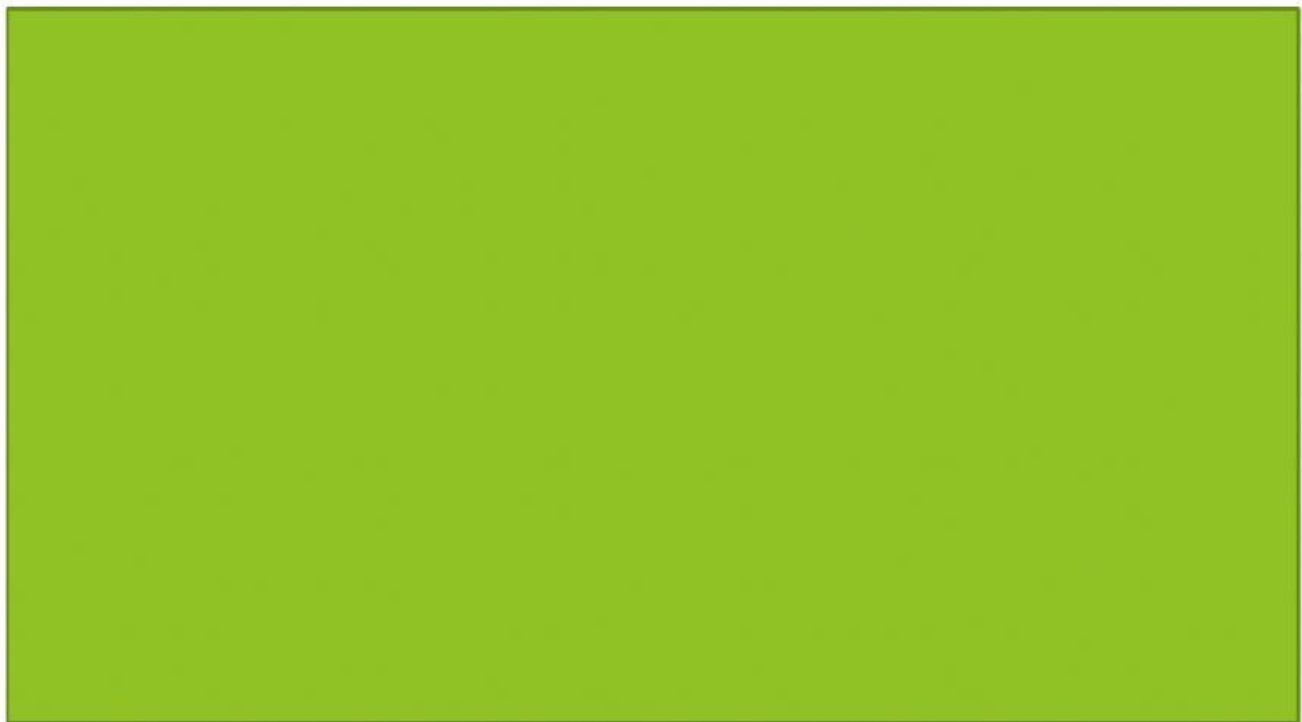




FAMILY GRIPES

- 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

Extra practice p. 143

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.

- My parents **get / make** me work at the family business after school.
- My wife **has / tells** me pick up the kids after school.
- I always **make / tell** my daughter to finish her homework before dinner.
- My brother always **lets / wants** me to drive him places.
- My girlfriend never **asks / helps** me to go dancing with her.
- My brother is always trying **to get / make** his kids to do the chores.
- My sister never **asks / lets** me use the computer.
- 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?