Using Make and Let

Knowing when to use **make** and **let** can be really confusing. But we are going to make it easier now!

We use **let** ONLY when we are talking about **permission**, when someone **allows** us to do something.

Ex)   My dad **let** **me see** a movie with my friends.
                    Ob.N + V

Since we finished all of our homework, our teacher **let** **us play**.
                                                            Ob.N + V

We use **make** in 3 different ways...

1. We use **make** to say that the '**Subject**' forced '**Object**' to do something.

Ex)   My dad **makes** **me finish** all of my homework before dinner.
                       Ob.N + V

2. We use **make** to say that the '**Object**' did something because of the '**Subject**'.

Ex)   That sad movie **made** **my mom cry**.   (**My mom** *cried* because of the movie)
                                Ob.N + V

3. We use **make** to say that the '**Subject**' caused the '**Object**' to be '**Adj**'.

Ex)   The car accident on the road **made** **us late**. (**We were** *late* because of the accident)
                                        Ob.N + Adj.

Look at the sentences and choose **let** or **make** to complete the sentence correctly.

1. Since the little boy got 100% score on his test, his mom _____ him play more.

2. My older brother always _____ me clean up because he doesn't want to do it.

3. That funny YouTube video _____ me laugh for ten minutes straight.

4. Doing lots of homework always _____ me feel tired.

5. Even though my dad was angry, he still _____ me watch TV before bedtime.