

Worksheet : Causative

EXERCISE 3: Affirmative and Negative Statements (Grammar Notes 1, 3)

Complete each summary. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.
Choose between affirmative and negative.

1. **PABLO:** Ms. Allen, do I have to rewrite this paper on elephants?

MS. ALLEN: Only if you want to.

- **SUMMARY:** Ms. Allen didn't make Pablo rewrite or didn't make him rewrite
his paper. (make / rewrite)

2. **ANA:** Could I work alone? I really don't like to work in a group.

MS. ALLEN: You need to work in a group today. Don't look so sad. It's not a punishment!

- **SUMMARY:** She _____ in a group.
(make / work)

3. **MS. ALLEN:** Fernando, could you do me a favor and clean the board before you

FERNANDO: Sure.

- **SUMMARY:** She _____ the board.
(have / clean)

4. **MS. ALLEN:** Uri, I know you're busy, but I'd like you and Greta to research orcas. You're both so good at Internet research.

URI: Oh, OK!

- **SUMMARY:** She _____ orcas on the Internet.
(get / research)

5. **URI:** We need some really great orca photos, and I can't find any.

GRETA: Try the National Geographic site. They have fantastic nature photographs.

- **SUMMARY:** Greta _____ photographs of orcas.
(help / find)

6. **HECTOR:** What does positive reinforcement mean?

MS. ALLEN: Why don't you see if one of your classmates can explain it to you?

- **SUMMARY:** Ms. Allen _____ his classmates for help.
(have / ask)

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EXERCISE 4: Affirmative and Negative Statements (Grammar Notes 1–3)

Complete each summary. Use make, have, let, help, or get plus the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Choose between affirmative and negative.

1. **MASAMI:** Can we use our dictionaries during the test?

MS. ALLEN: No. You should be able to guess the meaning of the words from the context.

- **SUMMARY:** She didn't let them use their dictionaries.
(use)

2. **MARIA:** Mom, can I borrow the car?

MOM: Only if you drive your sister to soccer.

- **SUMMARY:** María's mother _____ her sister to soccer.
(drive)

3. **JOHN:** Can I borrow your camera for our class trip to the zoo?

DAD: Sure. I know you'll take good care of it.

- **SUMMARY:** John's father _____ his camera.
(borrow)

4. **JOHN:** Excuse me, could I take pictures in here?

WORKER: Yes, but don't use the flash. Light bothers these animals.

- **SUMMARY:** The zoo worker _____ the flash on his camera.
(use)

5. **PAUL:** Ms. Allen, which movie on this list do you think we should watch?

MS. ALLEN: You might like Free Willy. It's about a captive orca.

- **SUMMARY:** Ms. Allen _____ a movie to watch.
(choose)

6. **MARÍA:** John, the group wants you to read your report to the class

JOHN: No way! Sorry, but speaking in front of the class makes me nervous.

- **SUMMARY:** María _____ the report to the class.
(read)