

make, let, get

Make someone do something - force, compel somebody to do ...

Let somebody do something - allow somebody to do something

Get somebody to do something - ask / persuade somebody to do ...

NB make/let + object + bare infinitive; get + object + infinitive with to

I Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs **make, let, get**

1. Father _____ me do all the work again.
2. My neighbour _____ me borrow his car.
3. It's no good. The car's broken down and I can't _____ it go.
4. I can't _____ the TV to work.
5. You'd better _____ your doctor decide what's best for you.
6. When he told me the whole story, it _____ me change my mind.
7. It took me half an hour but I finally _____ him to agree to the plan.
8. Do you think it's wise to _____ your children stay out so late?
9. Don't worry! I _____ him to tell you the truth about the incident.
10. I really enjoy her company. She always _____ me laugh.

II Rewrite the sentences using **make, let, get**

1. Before you buy a house, you should have a surveyor look over it.
2. _____
My boss allowed me to leave work an hour early yesterday.
3. _____
We'll have to ask someone to clean up this mess.
4. _____
The judge compelled the witness to apologize to the court.
5. _____
The Faculty allowed him to take the exam again.

III Write down what happened in each conversation using **make, let, get**

1. **Ann:** Could I use your phone? **Tom:** Certainly.
Tom _____.
2. **Sue:** Miss Jones, will you, please, explain it once again? **Teacher:** All right, but pay attention this time.
Sue _____.
3. **Jim:** I haven't done my homework yet. **Father:** Go to your room and finish it!
Father _____.

