



Lesson B1-02 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

Causative Verbs

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

Conversation 1

Man: Can you _____ do this?
Woman: Sure, what are trying to do?
Man: I'm trying to put up this tent.
Woman: Oh, it's easy. Let _____ you what to do.
Man: Wow, that was _____ for you.
Woman: Yeah, I was in the army. We do _____ the time.

Conversation 2

Man: Why are you home so late?
Woman: My _____ me stay late today.
Man: Why did she do that?
Woman: I had to _____ write a letter in French.
Man: Oh! That _____ of you.
Woman: Well, she _____ do it. She's the boss.

Conversation 3

Man: Did you get _____ car?
Woman: No, my friend is _____ use his.
Man: What happened to _____ ?
Woman: It is getting repairs.
Man: Lucky you! This is a nice car.
Woman: Well, _____ me promise I'd be careful with it.

Conversation 4

Man: Your mom is so nice!
Woman: Yeah, she is now, but _____ really strict when I was younger.
Man: Really? _____ ?
Woman: Well, for one, she never _____ watch TV or eat sugar.
Man: That is strict!
Woman: And she _____ study at least four hours a day, even if I did not have homework.
Man: Wow, that sounds like tough love.

Quiz

- 1) What does she help him do?
 - a) put up a tent
 - b) take down a tent
- 2) Why did she stay late?
 - a) Her boss made her
 - b) She was busy
- 3) What did she promise her friend?
 - a) She would fill the tank
 - b) She would be careful
- 4) What did her mom make her do?
 - a) Lots of chores
 - b) Lots of homework

Grammar Challenge

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me show	boss made	he made	let me
this all	made me	a new	she was

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Can you help me do my homework?
- 2) Would you let anyone use your phone?
- 3) What made you cry as a child?
- 4) Who helped you learn English?
- 5) Did your parents let you stay up late?

- _____
- [_] My high school teacher helped me a lot.
 [_] I would love to. What are you studying?
 [_] Having to eat vegetables.
 [_] No, they made me go to bed early.
 [_] Sure why not?

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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