

Make, let, allow

Durée : 55 min

Barème : / 20 points

Barème : 1 point par question, soit 4 points par exercice

Unités : réponse sans unité = 0,5 point retiré

1 Compréhension de l'écrit : un règlement

/ 4 pts

- a. They are allowed to keep their phones, but they must switch them off from 10 pm to 8 am.
- b. Only when a lifeguard is on duty, and never after dark.
- c. « Every camper is made to help in the kitchen once during the week. » — Au passif, make est suivi de to (actif : they make every camper help).
- d. The oldest group organises the farewell party, and everyone is allowed to stay up until midnight.

Méthode — Dans un règlement, classe chaque phrase en obligation (make), permission (let, allow, be allowed to) ou interdiction (not allowed) : les questions portent toujours sur ces trois catégories.

2 Compréhension de l'écrit : lecture d'un tableau

/ 4 pts

- a. 120 pupils; going out on a school night is the rarest permission: 18 pupils, i.e. 15 %.
- b. Keeping the phone in the bedroom: 66 allowed / 54 not allowed.
- c. « I am made to stay in and revise. »
- d. Ex.: Most parents let their children choose what to eat (90 out of 120). However, only 42 pupils are allowed to travel alone by train.

Repère — Vérifie que chaque ligne du tableau totalise bien le nombre de répondants ($18 + 102 = 120$) avant de calculer un pourcentage.

3 Grammaire : les trois constructions

/ 4 pts

- a. The storm made the pilots delay the flight. / The steward let the children visit the cockpit.
- b. Visitors aren't allowed to touch the sculptures.
- c. Did your parents let you go to the concert?
- d. « The teacher made us rewrite the essay, but she let us use our notes. » (made, pas maked ; pas de to après made ; pas de to après let)

Erreur fréquente — Le to parasite après make et let est la faute numéro un : relis chaque phrase en te demandant « verbe court ou verbe long ? » — allow seul réclame to.

4 Lexique et nuances

/ 4 pts

- a. « She let him go » means she allowed him to leave (permission); « She made him go » means she forced him to leave (obligation).
- b. Préviens-moi / Allons-y (proposons) / lâcher / avoir le droit de.
- c. water ; sad ; laugh.
- d. The rules forbid pupils to leave the school, but they allow them to use the playground at lunchtime. (ou : pupils aren't allowed to leave... but they are allowed to use...)

Attention — Make + adjectif (make me sad) et make + base verbale (make me cry) coexistent : c'est le mot qui suit la personne qui décide, jamais un to.

5 Expression écrite guidée

/ 4 pts

- a. My parents make me walk the dog every morning and make me tidy my room on Sundays; I think it is fair because everyone helps at home.
- b. At school, we are allowed to use the library at break, but we aren't allowed to keep our phones in class.
- c. Last month, my uncle let me drive his boat on the lake for ten minutes.
- d. If I could change one rule, I would let pupils leave the school at lunchtime, because a walk outside would allow us to concentrate better in the afternoon.

Le point clé — Le correcteur attend les trois constructions dans un texte cohérent : make + BV, let + BV, allow / be allowed + to + BV — vérifie chacune avant de rendre.