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| **Causative Verbs: Make, Get, Have, Let, Help** | |
| These verbs are used when the subject of the main verb causes the object of the main verb to perform an action.  **Causative and Meaning Examples** | |
| **make** = force  **get** = convince or persuade  **have** = employ or use  **let** = permit  **help** = assist | *My mother* ***makes*** *me* ***finish*** *my homework before I watch TV.*  *My little brother* ***gets*** *me* ***to help*** *with his homework.*  *The teacher* ***has*** *a different student* ***clean*** *the board every day.*  *Some parents* ***let*** *their children* ***stay*** *out late.*  *I* ***helped*** *my roommate* ***(to) paint*** *his bedroom.* (***to*** is optional) |
| After a causative verb, the base form of the verb is usually used. After ***get***, the infinitive is used. After ***help***, either the base form or the infinitive can be used. Causatives can also be combined with modals:  *Parents should get their children to eat healthy food.*  *You can let the dog play outside.* | |

*Write sentences using CAUSATIVES to express your opinions about the following. You can also use MODALS combined with the CAUSATIVE.*

Examples: parents/children Parents should **make** their children **behave** when out in public.

1. parents / children

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2. teachers / students

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3. pet owners / dogs

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4. bosses / employees

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5. the government / citizens

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6. friends / friends

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