

Quiznet

Topic: Make, let and allow



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Answers:

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It's the students who must stay late and do extra work – not the teacher.

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If you make someone do something, you say 'you have to do it'; you give them no choice.

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If you make someone do something you say they have to do it, but in this case the children have permission to do something.

The verb 'let' means give permission, but it is followed by a verb without 'to': let someone do something.

'Has to' is not correct.

If you allow someone to do something, you give permission – it is followed by the infinitive: allow someone to do something.

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