🡪 Finish these two sentences with an idea of your own.

Compare your answers with your partner and check his/her sentences.

* My parents let me DRINK BEER (mijn ouders laten me…)
* My parents make me DO PLATES IN THE DISHWASHER (Mijn ouders dwingen mij om…)
* I am not allowed to SMOKE(ik mag niet….)

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| **Explanation:**  We use ‘let’ to talk about PERMISSION (toestemming/laten)  We use ‘be allowed to’ to talk about PERMISSION (toestemming/mogen)  and ‘not be allowed’ to talk about PROHIBITION (verboden/mag niet) We use ‘make’ to talk about OBLIGATION (verplichting/moeten)  **!Important!**  ~~My dad let me to stay out late~~ We *don’t* use ‘to’ in the expression ‘let someone do something’ . So: My dad **let me** stay out late.   ~~She made me to do it!~~ We don’t use ‘to’ in the expression ‘make someone do something’. So: She **made me** do it!  ~~I’m (not) allowed stay out late~~  The expression ‘allow someone’ is *always* followed by the infinitive with ‘to’. So: I **am (not) allowed to** stay out late. |