**Causative** – make / have / get / let / help + verb

Ask your partner to **rephrase** the below sentences with a causative verb. Use a dialogue similar to the one below to rephrase the statements.

*A: Yesterday, I forced my husband to clean the bathtub.*

*B: So you’re saying that you made him clean the bathtub?*

*A: Exactly!*

\*note: the auxiliary verbs *have* and *get* are similar in meaning.

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**Student A**

1. I allow my son to drink beer. (…you let your son drink beer?)
2. I give help to seniors when they cross the street sometimes. (…you help seniors (to) cross the street sometimes?)
3. I couldn’t persuade my father to go to the dentist. (… you couldn’t get him to take…?)
4. The police caused him to confess. (… the police had him confess/ got him to confess?)
5. The government did not allow us to travel abroad. (… the government didn't let you travel abroad?)
6. I think my boss is going to force me to work overtime this weekend. (… your boss is going to make you work overtime this weekend?)
7. Whenever I hear that song, I cry. (... the song makes you cry?)

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**Student B**

1. I convinced the company to give me a refund. (… you got the company give you a refund?)
2. They allow her to wear traditional clothing. (…. they let her wear traditional..)
3. When I smell curry, I think of India. (… curry makes you think of India.)
4. We decided not to force our children to eat all their vegetables. (… decided not to make your children eat all their vegetables?)
5. I caused my lawyer to send me the documents. (… you had your lawyer send / got your lawyer to send you the documents?).
6. If students need help finding a job, the employment centre helps. (… the employment centre helps students (to) find a job?)