

GRAMMAR:

1. Look at the sentences below. Then, complete the questions with *make* or *let* and answer them.

Mr Jones makes him practice the piano every day. \longrightarrow He forces/causes him to do it.

My brother lets me use his computer. \longrightarrow I have permission to use it.

- Did your parents _____ you play in the street when you were a child?
- Did your parents _____ you ever do something you didn't like doing?
- Does your boss _____ you work overtime?
- When would you _____ your children surf the Internet?

DISCUSSION:

2. Discuss questions below:

- Do you like smiling? What makes you laugh?
- What memories from your past always put a smile on your face?
- What was one thing that made you smile today?
- How many times a day do you smile?



VOCABULARY:

3. Match words 1-8 with their synonyms a-h.

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| 1) to examine | a) period |
| 2) to predict | b) false |
| 3) joy | c) research |
| 4) to enhance | d) to analyse |
| 5) span | e) to foresee |
| 6) to receive | f) to improve |
| 7) fake | g) happiness |
| 8) a study | h) to get |

The hidden power of smiling

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4. Complete the sentences with the words given below.

<i>examine</i>	<i>study</i>	<i>predict</i>	<i>joy</i>
<i>span</i>	<i>receive</i>	<i>fake</i>	<i>enhance</i>

- a) They're _____ heavy rain for tomorrow.
- b) There were tears of _____ in her eyes.
- c) The steps taken should _____ the residents' quality of life.
- d) Scientists are _____ the impact of global warming on local climates.
- e) She got on the plane with a _____ passport.
- f) She _____ a camera as a twenty-fifth birthday present.
- g) The _____ of our life will be much longer in the future.
- h) The _____ showed that most adults do not laugh a lot.

VIDEO & DISCUSSION:

5. Watch the video and decide if these sentences are *true* or *false*.

- a) Smiling players lived longer than those who didn't smile in their photos.
- b) Babies start to smile after they are born.
- c) Children smile no more than 400 times a week.
- d) People who smile a lot seem to be more skilled than those who don't.

6. Discuss the questions:

- What are the benefits of smiling? (think about work, friends, strangers, etc.)
- What can you do in your life to smile more?
- How do you know that somebody is faking a smile?