

allow[ə'laʊ] *v*

1. **позволять, разрешать; давать разрешение**
 to allow smb. to do smth. - позволять кому-л. делать что-л.
 to be allowed to do smth. - иметь разрешение делать что-л.
 she is not allowed out after dark - ей не разрешают выходить из дому после наступления темноты
 to allow oneself (to do) smth. - позволять себе (сделать) что-л.
 she allowed herself no sweets - она старалась не есть конфет
 smoking [shooting] is not allowed (here) - «не курить» [«охота запрещена»] (*объявление*)
 no dogs allowed - «с собаками вход воспрещён», «проезд собак запрещён» (*объявление*)
 will you allow me to use your pen? - можно мне взять вашу ручку?
 allow me - позвольте мне (*предлагая помочь снять пальто и т. п.*)
 perhaps I may be allowed to speak now - теперь позвольте мне сказать несколько слов /выступить/
 she allowed her imagination full play - она дала волю своему воображению /своей фантазии/
2. **допустить (что-л.) по недосмотру; недоглядеть, просмотреть (что л.)**
 to allow a door to remain open - забыть закрыть /затворить/ дверь, случайно оставить дверь открытой
 to allow a cake to burn - сжечь пирог
3. 1) **(for) предусматривать; учитывать; принимать во внимание; делать поправку на (что-л.)**
 to allow for other expenses [future development] - учитывать другие расходы [возможные события]
 to allow an inch for shrinkage - припустить дюйм на усадку
 to allow a gallon for leakage - скинуть галлон на утечку
 it will take thirty minutes to get to the station, allowing for traffic delays - с учётом дорожных заторов /пробок/ путь до станции займёт тридцать минут
 you must allow for his being ill - вы должны учесть /принять во внимание/, что он болен
- 2) **(of) допускать**
 the matter allows of no delay - дело не терпит отлагательства
 the machine does not allow of rough treatment - с этой машиной нельзя так неосторожно обращаться
 evidence that allows of only one conclusion - данные, на основе которых можно сделать только один вывод
4. **давать возможность, делать возможным**
 this gate allows access to the garden - через эту калитку можно пройти в сад
 the prize allows me to buy a motorcycle - на премию я могу купить себе мотоцикл
 as soon as circumstances allow - как только позволят обстоятельства
5. **давать, выдавать (обыкн. деньги); предоставлять**
 to allow smth. regularly [lavishly, intermittently] - выплачивать что-л. регулярно [щедро, нерегулярно]
 to allow smb. spending money - выдавать кому-л. деньги на мелкие расходы
 how much money does your father allow you for books? - сколько (денег) даёт тебе отец на книги?
 they allow me one afternoon a week - мне предоставляют один свободный вечер в неделю
6. **признавать (справедливым, правильным); принимать; соглашаться**
 to allow a claim [an argument] - признавать (справедливым) требование [довод]
 one must allow his cleverness /that he is clever/ - нужно признать, что он умён
7. **ком. делать, предоставлять скидку**
 to allow smb. a discount - давать /предоставлять/ кому-л. скидку
 to allow a shilling in the pound - делать скидку в один шиллинг с каждого фунта
8. **амер. прост. считать, признавать; делать вывод, заключение**
 to allow as how - признавать, считать, полагать
 Jones allows as how maybe Sherman is right - Джоунз говорит, что Шерман, возможно, прав

allow

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allow [allow allows allowed allowing] *BrE* [ə'laʊ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ə'laʊ] [ⓘ] *verb***LET SB/STH DO STH**

1. **to let sb/sth do sth; to let sth happen or be done**
 - ~ **sb to do sth** His parents won't allow him to stay out late.
 - He **is not allowed to** stay out late.
 - They shouldn't be allowed to get away with it.
 - ~ **sth to do sth** He allowed his mind to wander.
 - ~ **yourself to do sth** She won't allow herself to be dictated to.
 - ~ **sth** Smoking is not allowed in the hall.
 - We do not allow smoking in the hall.
2. **~ sb/yourself sth to let sb have sth**
 - You're allowed an hour to complete the test.
 - I'm not allowed visitors.
 - I sometimes allow myself the luxury of a cigar.
3. **usually passive to let sb/sth go into, through, out of, etc. a place**
 - ~ **sth** No dogs allowed (= you cannot bring them in).
 - ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** The prisoners are **allowed out** of their cells for two hours a day.
 - The crowd parted to **allow her through**.
 - You won't be **allowed up** (= out of bed) for several days.

MAKE POSSIBLE

4. ~ sth to make sth possible

- A ramp allows easy access for wheelchairs.

TIME/MONEY/FOOD, ETC.

5. ~ sth (for sb/sth) to make sure that you have enough of sth for a particular purpose

- How much time would you allow for the trip?
- You need to allow three metres of fabric for the dress.

ACCEPT/ADMIT

6. (formal) to accept or admit sth; to agree that sth is true or correct

- ~ sth The judge allowed my claim.
- (in a court of law) 'Objection!' 'I'll allow it.'
- ~ that... He refuses to allow that such a situation could arise.
- ~ sb sth She was very helpful when my mother was ill— I'll allow you that.

compare ↑disallow

more at give/allow sb/sth free/full reingive/allow free/full rein to sth **at** ↑rein _{n.}

Idiom: ↑allow me

Derived ↑allow for somebody ▪ ↑allow of something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	allow
	BrE /ə 'ləʊ/
	NAmE /ə 'ləʊ/
he / she /it	allows
	BrE /ə 'ləʊz/
	NAmE /ə 'ləʊz/
past simple, past participle	allowed
	BrE /ə 'ləʊd/
	NAmE /ə 'ləʊd/
-ing form	allowing
	BrE /ə 'ləʊɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə 'ləʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the senses 'commend, sanction' and 'assign as a right'): from Old French **alouer**, from Latin **allaudare** 'to praise', reinforced by medieval Latin **allocare** 'to place', from **ad-** 'to' + **locare**, from **locus** 'place'.

Thesaurus:

allow verb

1. T

- I'm not allowed to stay out late.

let • • **entitle** • • **authorize** • • **license** • • **clear** • • **grant** • |informal **OK/okay** • |formal **permit** • • **sanction** • • **empower** •

Opp: forbid

allow/entitle/authorize/license/clear/permit/empower **sb to do sth**

let **sb do sth**

allow/let/permit **yourself sth/(to) do sth**

2. T

- Wear clothing that allows easy movement

enable • |formal **permit** •

Opp: prevent

allow/enable/permit **sb to do sth**

allow/enable/permit **access**

allow/enable/permit the **creation/development /expansion** of sth

Allow or permit? Permit is more formal than **allow** and is used especially in the fixed phrases **if time permits** and **weather permitting**.

Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.

First ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.

Next ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.

- Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed

Once ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed

The next stage is to ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.

As ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom,

forming a layer of paper.

At this point = the new paper is still wet, **so** = it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** = dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** =.

The final stage is to = wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** =, the paper is wound onto large rolls.

notes at ↑**firstly**, ↑**lastly**

Language Banks at ↑**conclusion**, ↑**first**

Example Bank:

- The pressure cooker is designed to allow faster cooking at lower temperatures.
- We aren't allowed out after 10 p.m.
- You are not allowed to ride bicycles on a motorway.
- 'Objection!' 'I'll allow it.'
- A ramp has been installed to allow better access for wheelchairs.
- He is allowed visitors for ten minutes once a week.
- His parents won't allow him to stay out late.
- Motor vehicles are not allowed in the park.
- No dogs allowed.
- She was very helpful when my mother was ill— I'll allow you that.
- She won't allow herself to be dictated to.
- Smoking is not allowed in here.
- The crowd parted to allow her though.
- The increased space allows powerful search features to be incorporated.
- The new community centre will allow people to meet up more and enjoy themselves.
- The patient was not allowed up for a week.
- The schedule is designed to allow maximum flexibility.
- They shouldn't be allowed to get away with it.
- Wear clothing that allows easy movement.
- You are not allowed to smoke in here.
- You're allowed half an hour to complete the test.

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al **low** **S1** **W1** /ə'laʊ/ **BrE** **AmE** **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: allower, from Medieval Latin allocare (⇒ ↑**allocate**) and from Latin adlaudare, from ad- 'to' + laudare 'to praise']

1. CAN DO SOMETHING to let someone do or have something, or let something happen **SYN permit**

allow somebody/something to do something

- My parents wouldn't allow me to go to the party.
- Women are not allowed to enter the mosque.
- Don't allow your problems to dominate your life.

allow somebody something

- Passengers are allowed one item of hand luggage each.
- How much time are we allowed?

allow somebody in/out/up etc

- I don't allow the cat in the bedroom.
- The audience is not allowed backstage.

something is (not) allowed (=something is or is not officially permitted)

- Are dictionaries allowed in the exam?
- We don't allow diving in the pool.

2. MAKE SOMETHING POSSIBLE to make it possible for something to happen or for someone to do something, especially something helpful or useful **SYN permit**:

- This adjustment of the figures allows a fairer comparison.

allow for

- Our new system will allow for more efficient use of resources.

allow somebody to do something

- A 24-hour ceasefire allowed the two armies to reach an agreement.

allow somebody something

- a seat belt that allows the driver greater freedom of movement

3. HAVE ENOUGH OF SOMETHING to be sure that you have enough time, money, food etc available for a particular purpose

allow somebody something

- Allow yourselves plenty of time to get to the airport.

allow something for somebody/something

- I've allowed half a bottle of wine for each person.

4. CORRECT/PERMITTED formal to accept that something is correct or true, or that something is acceptable according to the rules or law

allow that

- I allow that there may have been a mistake.
- The judge allowed the evidence.

5. allow me formal used as a polite way of offering to help someone do something:

- 'Allow me,' the waiter said, opening the door.

⇒ †let¹, †forbid(1)

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THESAURUS

- **allow** to say that someone can do something – used about parents, teachers, or people in authority: They don't allow students to chew gum in the classroom. | I'm not allowed to stay out after ten o'clock.
- **let** [not in passive] to allow someone to do something. **Let** is not used in the passive, and is much more commonly used in everyday English than **allow**: Will your Mum let you come to the party? | I'll borrow John's bicycle, if he'll let me.
- **permit** *formal* if something is permitted, it is allowed according to the rules - used especially on written notices and announcements: Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building.
- **give somebody permission** used when someone in an important official position decides to allow someone to do something: He was given special permission to leave school early. | The Home Office has given him permission to stay in Britain indefinitely.
- **give your consent** to say that you will allow someone to do something that will affect you personally, or a member of your family, when you have a legal right to say 'no': Her parents have given their consent to the marriage. | You can't build on someone's land without the owner's consent.
- **give something the go-ahead** to officially allow a planned project or activity to happen: The government finally gave the go-ahead for a new terminal at Heathrow airport. | A new nuclear plant has been given the go-ahead.
- **authorize** to officially or legally allow someone to do something - used about laws or people: The UN resolution would authorize the use of force. | I never authorized them to give information about me to other banks.
- **entitle** to give someone the right to do or have something: The pass entitles you to travel on any bus, at any time, in Norwich. | If the goods are faulty, the customer is entitled to a refund.
- **sanction** *formal* to give official approval and support for something: The Truman administration refused to sanction a military attack. | The advertisements were sanctioned by the candidate himself.

allow for somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to consider the possible facts, problems, costs etc involved in something when making a plan, calculation, or judgment:

- Allowing for inflation, the cost of the project will be \$2 million.
- You should always allow for the possibility that it might rain.

allow of something *phrasal verb formal*

to make it possible for something to happen or be accepted:

- The facts allow of only one interpretation.

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