

Verb + させない

Won't let / Won't make someone do



Withholding Permission

ゲームを
させます。

(I let him play games)

Night Before a Test

TEST

テストの
まえは
ゲームを
させない!

(I won't let him play
games before the test!)

When you add the negative ~ない to a causative verb, it changes from "let/make someone do" to "WON'T let someone do."

The Causative Shield

Causative Verb (drop る) + ない



Once a verb is in its causative form, it behaves 100% like a Group 2 (る-verb)!
To make it negative, simply drop the final 'ru' and attach 'nai'.

Building the Sentence



おかあさんは こどもに ゲームを **させない**。

The mother won't let the child play video games.

Raya's Master Hack: All Causative Verbs Are Group 2!

Group 1: いかせる → いか**せない**

Group 2: たべさせる → たべ**させない**

Group 3: こさせる → こ**させない** /
 させる → **させない**

Because ALL causative verbs end in '-seru' or '-saseru', they ALL conjugate exactly like standard Ru-verbs. Just drop the 'ru'!

❌ Don't do this! (Mixing Groups)

いかさない!

PHEEEET!

Don't double up the 'sa'!

- Group 1 verbs only use *-senai*.
- You only use *-sasenai* for Group 2 verbs.

○ いかない → いかせる → いかせない
(Won't let go).

させない Master Cheat Sheet

Meaning: Won't let someone do [Verb] / Won't make someone do [Verb]

Group 1:

Verb stem (-u→-a) + せない

いかせない, のませない

Group 2:

Verb stem (drop る) + させない

たべさせない, みさせない

Group 3:

- くる → こさせない
- する → させない