

■ Verb in て form + あげる

This is used to indicate that the speaker (we, I, etc.) is doing something for someone.

It should be used carefully, as this expression can seem a bit rude if you are talking to someone in a peer-to-peer relationship.

Depending on the level of politeness, you can also use やる or さしあげる .

やる is used if you are talking to someone who is 'inferior' to you, usually animals and plants.

It depends on the relation between the speaker and the listener, but in general, it sounds very informal or even rude.

Use さしあげる if you are talking to someone to whom you wish to show respect.

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- ① もしよかったら、英語^{えいご}を^{おし}教えてあげるよ。
I'll **teach** you English (for you) if you want.
- ② 猫^{ねこ}とたくさん^{あそ}遊んであげてください。
Play a lot with his cat (for him) if you want.
- ③ 妹^{いもうと}におもちゃを買^かってあげた。
I **bought** a toy for my little sister.
- ④ 駅^{えき}まで^{むか}迎えに行^いってあげようか？
I'll **pick** you up at the station, if you want.
- ⑤ お客様^{きやくさま}にコーヒー^いを入れてさしあげてください。
Serve coffee to the customers, please.
- ⑥ 赤ちゃん^{あか}にミルク^のを飲^のませてやって。
Make the baby **drink** milk, please.

■ Verb in て form + もらう

This is used to indicate that someone is doing something for us, something we have asked for or want.

If someone does something voluntarily for us, it is better to use 'てくれる' but the two forms are interchangeable in most cases. The action is directed towards the speaker or the subject.

In general, the subject is the speaker (we or I) or the person who is benefiting from of the action.

Verb in て form + もらう

- ① 週^{かい}に1回、サラさんに英語^{えいご}を^{おし}教えてもらっています。
Sarah **teaches** me English once a week (for me).
- ② ケンくん^{けんくん}にパソコン^{ぱそこん}を修理^{しゅうり}しにうちまで来てもらった。
Ken **came** to my house to fix my computer (for me).
- ③ 友達^{ともだち}に日本語の本^{ほん}を^か貸してもらおうつもりです。
I'm thinking of **borrowing** a Japanese book from my friend.
- ④ 夜^{よる}遅^{おそ}かったので、彼氏^{かれし}に駅^{えき}まで^{おく}送^{おく}ってもらいました。
It was late at night, my boyfriend **accompanied** me to the station (for me).
- ⑤ 明日^{あした}の夜^{よる}、電話^{でんわ}してもらえる？
Could you **call** me tomorrow night (for me)?

れんしゅうもんだい 練習問題

Complete the sentences by using あげる and translate them into English.

1. 友 達 の代わり^{ともだち か}に手紙^{てがみ}を_____。(書きました)
(_____)
2. 妹 の 宿 題 を_____。^{てつだ}(手伝いました)
(_____)
3. 先生に自分の国の文化^{じぶん ぶんか}を_____。^{せつめい}(説明 した in humble form)
(_____)
4. 先週 犬 を_____ やった。^{あら}(洗いました)
(_____)
5. 駅まで_____ ようか。^{おく}(送ります)
(_____)

Complete the following sentences by using もらう and translate them into English.

1. 明日 友 達 にパソコンを_____。^{しゅうり}(修理 する)
(_____)
2. 両 親 にアメリカ_____。^{りゅうがく}(留学させます)
(_____)
3. 日本人の 友 達 に漢字の意味を_____。^{おし}(教えた)
(_____)
4. トムさんに消しゴムを_____。^か(貸した)
(_____)
5. 来週 兄 に 空 港 まで_____。^{おく}(送る)
(_____)