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fac·ti·tive  (făk tĭ-tĭv)

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adj.
Of or relating to a transitive verb that denotes the giving of a new character or status and that can take an object complement indicating that character or status, such as *make* in *That makes me angry*, or *elect* in *We elected him Treasurer*.

[New Latin *factitīvus*, from Latin *factitāre*, to do, practice, frequentative of *facere*, to do; see **dhē-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

fac ti·tive·ly *adv.*

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