**Give**

What does ‘give’ mean?

*VERB*

1. *freely transfer the possession of (something) to (someone).*

*"she gave him presents and clothes" ·*

1. *cause or allow (someone or something) to have or experience (something); provide with.*

*"you gave me such a fright"*

This got me thinking about what I have given over time or what I think I will give in the future.

I gave my secondary school maths teacher some grief. For some reason I always got the giggles in his class. Sorry Mr. Mack.

I’ve given far too much of my money to watch poor Leeds United teams. I also give myself hope that I’ll give far too much of my money to much better Leeds teams playing in the Premier League.

I’ll always give my last Rolo to my wife.

I don’t always give my full attention to my kids when they need or ask for it. It’s a continuing work in progress.

I’d give anything to have ten more minutes with both of my parents, although I’m not sure I’d be satisfied.

I once gave myself horrendous blisters after buying shoes that looked great but just didn’t fit.

I give too much attention to the driving of strangers as my wife frequently reminds me.

If I ask a question I’ll give full attention to the answer.

I give myself time and space when I need it.

I’ll give as much as I can to a cause I am fully bought in to.

I’ve given up trying to be good at DIY.

I strive to give my kids self-confidence and knowledge of and empathy for the world around them. Giving them an understanding of people and an appreciation that love is everything.