Read the following examples of the differences between power and authority, and add one or two of your own.

1. A police officer has the power to arrest a person, but he or she does not have the authority to arrest you for chewing gum in a public place.

2. A big, strong person has the power to knock you out of his way in the gym, but he does not have the authority to do so.

3. A millionaire has the power to buy whatever she wants, but does not have the authority to buy illegal weapons or stolen jewellery.

4. A hunter has the power to kill animals, but he or she does not have the authority to kill a protected species, to hunt off-season, or to hunt in city limits.

5. An army has the power to carry out a military attack, but it does not have the authority to do so unless the official head of government orders it.

6. I have the power to play my music so loud it could break a window, but I do not have the authority to do so.

Other examples:

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