

PERMISSION: BE ALLOWED TO

We use **am / is / are allowed to** to talk about permission in the present.

I'm **allowed to** study with friends.

We use **was / were allowed to** to talk about permission in the past.

When we were little, we **weren't allowed to** play video games every day.

We use **will / won't be allowed to** to talk about permission in the future.

He **won't be allowed to** have a party this summer.

1.- Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

In tomorrow's test, the students won't allowed to use dictionaries won't be

- 1- We wasn't allowed to play outside yesterday _____
- 2- When I'm older, I'm allowed to buy a car. _____
- 3- Children are not allowed run in the school building. _____
- 4- The dog doesn't allowed to lie on the sofa. _____
- 5- It's Friday today, so you allowed to stay up late. _____

2.- Complete the second sentence so it means the same as first. Use the correct form of be allowed to.

You can't make any mistakes. The teacher gets angry! You aren't allowed to make any mistakes.

- 1- I couldn't borrow my sister's dress for the party. I _____ borrow my sister's dress for the party.
- 2- Jenny hopes she can go on vacation with her friends this summer.
Jenny hopes she _____ go on vacation with her friends this summer.
- 3- We can't eat our lunches in the classroom. We _____ eat our lunches in the classroom.
- 4- The teacher won't let you do your homework tomorrow. She's expecting it today.
You _____ do your homework tonight.

PERMISSION: CAN, COULD

We use **can / can't + base form** to talk about permission in the present.

We use **could / couldn't + base form** to talk about permission in the past.

3.- Choose the correct answers. And then rewrite them using to be allowed to

You can't / couldn't come into the bathroom. I'm taking a shower

You **are not allowed to** come into the bathroom I'm taking a shower

1- In the test last week, we can / couldn't ask any questions.

2- I can / could go to the party this evening.

3- We can't / couldn't watch the movie last night.

4- I can / could wear my sister's jacket when she didn't need it.

5- The children can / could have some of Grandpa's birthday cake this afternoon.

4.- Complete the sentences with can, can't, could, or couldn't, and the verb in parentheses

You _____ can't leave _____ school. You're only 13! (leave)

1- I'm sorry, but you _____ your presentation today. (give)

2- I liked rainy school days because we _____ in the classrooms. (play)

3- You _____ your dog on vacation with you. The hotel welcome pets! (go)

4- I _____ to the beach yesterday because my aunt was visiting. (go)

5- My brother _____ into my bedroom when I'm studying because he's too noisy. (come)



(to go) > Buses **aren't allowed to go** here.



(to play) > Children in this area.



(to eat and drink) > We here.



(to enter) > Cats this building.



(to use) > My sister her mobile phone.



(to go fishing) > My uncle and aunt in this pond.



(to poop) > Pets here.



(to go) > Girls into Mike's room.



(to bully) > You at our school.



(to walk) > Mr. Sebel his dog in this park.