

Grammar

Permission in the present

- 4 * Look at the notice on Dominic's bedroom door. Complete the rules with *can/can't*.

Dominic's bedroom

If you come into my bedroom, follow these rules!

No!

Don't go in when I'm at school.
Don't switch off my computer.
Never borrow my things.
Don't use my CD player.
Never read my diary.

Yes!

Clean my room.
Bring me snacks.
Make my bed.
Help me with my homework.



- Nobody can read Dominic's diary.
- Visitors can't switch off Dominic's computer.
- Visitors can't take away dirty plates and cups.
- Dominic's parents can't go into his bedroom when he is at school.
- Mum and Dad can make his bed.
- Mum and Dad can bring him a sandwich.
- Dominic's sister can listen to music on his CD player.

- 5 ** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be allowed to*.



- 1 You are not allowed to smoke here.



- 2 You are not allowed to cycle here.



- 3 You are not allowed to walk on the grass.



- 4 You are not allowed to swim here.



- 5 You are not allowed to use a phone here.



- 6 You are not allowed to have a picnic here.

Obligation in the present

- 6 ** Liz is on an exchange trip and is staying in a youth hostel with her classmates. Complete the rules with *have to* or *don't have to*.

RULES FOR VISITORS: make beds, keep rooms tidy, cook own food at weekends, wash up after cooking, be quiet after 11 p.m.

RULES FOR HOSTEL STAFF: clean bathrooms, wash sheets and towels, make meals during the week.

- Visitors have to make their beds.
- Visitors don't have to cook their own food during the week.
- Visitors have to be quiet after 11 p.m.
- Visitors don't have to clean the bathrooms.
- The hostel staff have to do the washing-up.
- The hostel staff don't have to do the washing.

Obligation and permission in the present

- 7 *** Complete Tom's email from a summer camp with *can/can't*, *have to*/*don't have to*.

To: mumdad@email.com
From: t.holiday2@gmail.com
Subject: **Sports Camp**

Dear Mum and Dad,
Sports summer camp is great! The days are long, but fun. We ¹ have to get up at six every morning. We ² can't only sleep late at weekends when we ³ can get up until seven – can you believe it?! We ⁴ have to go to bed between 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m., but I usually go to bed early.
There are lots of activities to choose from. Everyone ⁵ can go swimming, cycling or walking, but you ⁶ don't have to be over sixteen if you want to go climbing.
Saturdays are rest days, we ⁷ can do anything we want. Last Saturday I slept all afternoon! Next Saturday I want to go on a trip to the local town, but you ⁸ don't have to go without written permission from your parents. Please write to the camp counsellors so I can go.
It's time for tea so I ⁹ have to go.
Love
Tom