

GRAMMAR REFERENCE

1 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

LESSON B

GIVING PERMISSION AND EXPRESSING PROHIBITION				
	be	allowed / permitted / supposed to	Base form	
	You are(n't)	allowed to / permitted to	bring	glass bottles.
	You're not	supposed to		
	Modal		Base form	
You	can('t)		swim	at Sugar Beach.
No	gerund	be	allowed / permitted	
	Jumping	is(n't)	allowed / permitted	from the pier.
No	jumping			

Use (not) be allowed / permitted to or can / can't to give or deny permission to do something.
 Use be supposed to to say that someone is expected to do something.
 (Not) be supposed to means that you are not allowed to do something.
 Use must / must not for formal rules and warnings. It is more common to use can / can't for prohibition in spoken English.
 You can use a gerund + (not) be allowed / permitted to give or deny permission.
 No + gerund is often used on signs to say something is not allowed.

A Read these rules for test day. Unscramble the words to make sentences.

Before the test starts

1. be / you're / to / time / supposed / on

2. to / allowed / questions / ask / you're

After the test has started

3. one / room / no / the / permitted / enter / is / to

4. aren't / leave / you / allowed / to / room / the

5. supposed / time / to / the / you're / watch

6. can't / your / look / you / at / phone

7. no / allowed / is / talking
