

## Modal verbs of obligation, permission and prohibition

### 1 ☆ Circle the correct option.



1 You can/can't skateboard here.



2 You can/mustn't use a selfie stick.



3 You must/mustn't wear your seat belt.



4 You can/must camp in the park.



5 You must/mustn't walk on the grass.



6 You can/must bike here.

### 2 ☆ Complete the rules using *can*, *can't* or *must*.

#### Thinking of living in another country?

- In Honolulu, Hawaii, you 1 can't sing in a loud voice when the sun goes down, so no singing competitions in the evening!
- In many places, beaches are only for people in the summer and you 2 \_\_\_\_\_ take your dog for a walk. In Granville, France, the rules say you 3 \_\_\_\_\_ take your elephants to the beach. They 4 \_\_\_\_\_ stay away.
- If you get a job on a radio show in Canada, remember that you 5 \_\_\_\_\_ play at least 35% Canadian music. You 6 \_\_\_\_\_ play lots of Drake because he's from Canada.
- When you go to Venice, Italy, or San Francisco, USA, you 7 \_\_\_\_\_ give food to the birds. It isn't allowed.
- Singapore is a city with beautiful parks. You 8 \_\_\_\_\_ eat amazing things in the food markets, but the rules say you 9 \_\_\_\_\_ have chewing gum.

**DON'T FORGET THESE RULES**

### 3 ☆☆ Complete the email with *can*, *must* and *mustn't* and the verbs in parentheses.



To: Liam Subject: Camping

Roz



Hi Liam,

I hear you're thinking of going camping in the national park. You 1 must get (get) a strong backpack – you 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) mine if you like. It's very easy to carry, but you 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) it with too many things. Do you have a good sleeping bag? You 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) them everywhere, even in the supermarket, but you 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the cheapest one because they are sometimes the worst. You want to be warm and comfortable at night! You 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (reserve) somewhere quiet to camp. I imagine you know that you 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a fire in the park but don't worry, your dad 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) on the barbecues near the lake.

Have a wonderful time,

Roz

### 4 ☆☆☆ Write complete questions with *can* and the verbs in the box.

leave ~~play~~ watch wear

- you / loud music at home ?  
Can you play loud music at home?
- you / your clothes on your bedroom floor ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your teachers / casual T-shirts and shorts to school ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your best friend / TV late at night ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 5 ☆☆☆ Write your own answers to the questions in exercise 4. Use *can*, *can't*, *must* and *mustn't*.

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