

PRACTICE

9.1 A. Look at signs A-F. What do they mean? Underline the correct alternative.

1. Motorcycles *don't have to / can't* go here.

They *have to / don't have to* go on another road.

2. You *can / have to* park here for free.

You *can't / don't have to* pay for fifteen minutes' parking.

3. Bikes *have to / can* keep left.

People on foot *don't have to / can't* walk on the left.

4. You *can / can't* catch the bus here.

You *have to / don't have to* wait more than ten minutes.

5. You *can't / don't have to* ride your bike.

You *can / have to* get off the walk.

6. You *can / can't* take a taxi here.

You *can / can't* park here.



B. Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of *can / can't, have to / don't have to* and the verbs in parentheses.

Conversation 1.

A: You ¹ _____ (wear) a jacket and tie to this dinner. It's a very formal party.

B: But it's so hot!

A: Well, you ² _____ (wear) your light jacket.

Conversation 2.

A: You ³ _____ (come) to the meeting. It's not very important.

B: That's good because I ⁴ _____ (come) – I'm too busy.

Conversation 3.

A: I ⁵ _____ (get) a birthday present for Sandra. I completely forgot yesterday.

B: It's OK. You ⁶ _____ (get) anything. I bought here a present from both of us.

A: Thanks! What did you buy?

9.2. A. Complete the text with a / an, the or no article (-).

Lucio is from ¹ _____ Italy, and he's ² _____ doctor. He was born and grew up in ³ _____ Venice, but now lives just outside ⁴ _____ small town in the south. Every day, early in ⁵ _____ morning, he leaves ⁶ _____ home and drives to this clinic downtown. He usually has ⁷ _____ lunch with ⁸ _____ colleagues and sometimes teaches in ⁹ _____ afternoon. On ¹⁰ _____ weekend, he often visits his brother's family. They live in the countryside, about two hours away by ¹¹ _____ car.

B. Complete the sentences with a / an, the or no article (-).

1. I think _____ cars are safer than motorcycles.
2. I'd like _____ scooter for my birthday.
3. It's the best airline in _____ world.
4. I rode _____ bike to school when I was younger.
5. I hate _____ boats. I'm always sick!
6. I live in a small village and walk to _____ train station every day.

C. Read the conversation. Find and correct six mistakes with the. (Two are correct).

Pedro: Mrs. Thorpe, where can I buy the dictionary?

Mrs T: There's the bookstore on South Street. I think they sell the dictionaries. What kind do you want?

Pedro: I need the English – Spanish dictionary for my English class. The teacher said we have to get one. The only problem is that books are very expensive here.

Mrs. T: Maybe you can borrow one. Does your school have the library?

Pedro: Yes, it does. That's the good idea. I can ask there.