

have to, (not) be allowed to

1 Rewrite the sentences. Use the affirmative (✓), negative (X), or interrogative (?).

You have to walk the dog every morning and evening. (X)

You don't have to walk the dog every morning and evening.

- 1 I have to babysit my little brother tonight. (?)

- 2 The cat doesn't have to sleep in its own bed. (✓)

- 3 Do we have to buy Mom a birthday present? (✓)

- 4 She has to water the plants on Sundays. (?)

- 5 Millie and Chris have to do the housework today. (X)

- 6 He has to check his mail every hour. (X)

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of be allowed to and the words in parentheses.

- A Mom, am I allowed to ride (I / ride) my bike to the park?
B Yes, but be careful.
- 1 A Dad, I'm going to Julia's house.
B No, Pam. _____ (you / go out) on a school night.
- 2 A _____ (Tony / go) to the café with his friends?
B No, I don't think so.
- 3 A The girls want to watch a movie.
B OK. _____ (they / watch) a movie—it's Friday night.
- 4 A _____ (Maria / wear) jeans to school.
B I know. That's because she goes to a boarding school—they have a school uniform.
- 5 A Is it OK to eat in this room?
B Yes, _____ (we / eat) in here at lunchtime.

3 Complete the note with the words in the box.

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Hi Emily,

Thanks for babysitting Susie for me!

She doesn't have to sleep this afternoon because she slept for an hour earlier. She ¹ _____ to eat at four o'clock.

She ² _____ allowed to watch TV, but only for an hour. She's not ³ _____ to play games on your phone.

About the dogs: you ⁴ _____ have to walk them—I did it this morning. However, you ⁵ _____ to feed them at two o'clock, please. They ⁶ _____ not allowed to eat in the living room—they have ⁷ _____ eat in the kitchen.

I ⁸ _____ to go shopping after my dentist appointment, so I'll be home around six o'clock.

Thanks again,
Martha

4 Answer the questions so they are true for you. Use full sentences.

- 1 Do you have to wear a uniform at school?

- 2 Does your teacher have to tell you to listen in class?

- 3 Are you allowed to play games on your phone during meals?

- 4 Are your friends allowed to come to your house on weekends?

- 5 Is your best friend allowed to sit beside you in English class?

- 6 Are you and your classmates allowed to talk during lessons?
