

be allowed to, let

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1 What can and can't you do at the park? Read the notice and write sentences with the correct form of *be allowed to*.

Please read the rules before you enter Greenwood Park.

- ✿ Don't play loud music.
- ✿ Don't climb trees.
- ✿ Don't feed the ducks.
- ✿ Don't skateboard in the park.
- ✿ You can sit on the grass.
- ✿ People over fourteen years old can swim in the lake.
- ✿ Families can have picnics in the picnic area.
- ✿ You can play football in a special area.

- 1 You aren't allowed to climb trees.
- 2 People over fourteen years old are allowed to swim in the lake.
- 3 You _____ play football in the special area.
- 4 You _____ skateboard in the park.
- 5 You _____ feed the ducks.
- 6 Families _____ have picnics in the picnic area.
- 7 You _____ play loud music.
- 8 You _____ sit on the grass.

2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of *be allowed to* and the words in brackets.

Leila: Is your mum strict, Bella?

Bella: Yes, she is!

I 'm not allowed to stay out (not stay out) late, I have to be home before 9, and I ² _____ (not go) to concerts that finish late. Zadie is lucky. She ³ _____ (stay out) till midnight at the weekend!

Leila: What ⁴ _____ (you / do)?

Bella: Well, I ⁵ _____ (sleep) at Zadie's house sometimes.

Leila: ⁶ _____ (you / invite) friends to your home?

Bella: Yes, I am. My mum loves seeing my friends.



3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with *let*.

1 Mum me my own clothes buy lets
Mum lets me buy my own clothes.

2 let don't me drink cola with my meals my parents
_____.

3 get up late you your parents let do at the weekend
_____?

4 in class us lets our dictionaries use our teacher
_____.

5 borrow your sister her things let you does
_____?

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *let*.

1 Josh's parents let him cycle to school. ✓

2 Zadie's parents _____ her eat a lot of sweets. ✗

3 _____ Josh and Kate's parents _____ them hang out with their friends at the weekend?

4 My mum _____ me go to town alone. ✓

5 I know your dad _____ you have a TV in your room. ✗

* 5 Read the rules. Then complete the sentences.

In the UK, when you are sixteen ...

- you can get married.
- you can't get a tattoo!
- you can change your name.

1 You are allowed to get married.

2 You aren't _____.

3 You _____.

House rules

- You can use my laptop, but don't drop it!
- You can't borrow my clothes! Wear your own!
- You can bake cakes for your friends, but you must tidy up afterwards!

4 My mum lets me use her laptop.

5 She doesn't _____.

6 She _____.

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