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 [1] *'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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