

Read the information below about legal ages in the UK. Then read the statements underneath. Decide if they are True, False or if there is no information given. Write down T, F or NG in your exercise book.

AT AGE ...	YOU CAN ...
12	buy a pet see films with a '12' certificate at the cinema or on DVD at home
13	work part time, but the number of hours and type of work is restricted
15	see films with a '15' certificate at the cinema or on DVD at home
16	get married with parental consent join the Armed Forces with parental consent apply for your own passport buy a lottery ticket leave home
17	learn to drive a car or van on a public road be sent to an adult prison if you have committed a crime
18	vote in an election join the Armed Forces without parental consent open a bank account without a parent's signature see films with a '18' certificate at the cinema or on DVD at home

a You can join the Armed Forces when you are 16 if your parents agree.

b You can learn to drive a car on private land when you are 14.

c You can vote in an election when you are 17.

d You can work part time when you are 13.

e You can leave school at 16.

f You can apply for your own passport when you are 15.

GRAMMAR RECALL

'Can' and 'Can't (Cannot)

Read the sentences on the left and match them to a usage on the right.

- 1 You can't get married before you are 16 in the UK.
- 2 Can you do me a favour?
- 3 He can sing well.
- 4 She can't be hungry. She's just had lunch.
- 5 You can get a good view from the top of Burj Khalifa.
- 6 You can go home early today.

- a Use **can** or **can't (cannot)** to express ability.
- b Use **can** or **can't (cannot)** to express possibility.
- c Use **can** to express permission.
- d Use **can't (cannot)** to express prohibition.
- e Use **can't** for deduction.
- f Use **can** for offers and requests.

Read the sentences below and write "Request", "offer" and "Possibility" next to each sentence.

Example: The battery's run out on my mobile. Can I borrow yours? (Request)

- a Can she get here for ten o'clock tomorrow?
- b Can I get you something to drink?
- c Can you pass me the salt?
- d Can we fly to New York direct from Muscat?
- e Can I use your phone?
- f Can I take your coat?