

7a DAD DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ME



Paul Can I go to a party on Thursday?
Father Who's having the party?
Paul Chris. He's a boy in my class.
Father What time does it start?
Paul Nine o'clock.
Father Mm. That's rather late. What time does it finish?
Paul About midnight, I think.
Father Well, you must come home before eleven.
Paul Eleven! I'm usually allowed to stay out until midnight.
Father Only at the weekend.
Paul That's not fair!
Father Look, don't argue, Paul. You can't stay later than eleven. You have to go to school the next day.

1 Correct these sentences.

- Paul wants to go to a disco on Thursday.
 Paul wants to go to a party on Thursday.
- A girl in Paul's class is having the party.

 - The party starts at eight o'clock.

 - Paul has to come home before ten.

 - Paul usually lets his parents stay out until midnight.

 - Paul has to stay at home on Friday.

Communication

2 Write the sentences in the correct order.

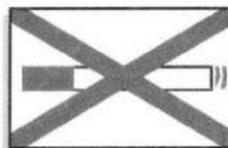
- him / lets / Paul's dad / discos / go to
 Paul's dad lets him go to discos.
 is allowed / Becky / the computer / to use
 Becky is allowed to use the computer.
- on her own / isn't allowed to / Kate / travel

 - on his own / Tim / come to London / is allowed to

 - her / Becky's mum / after midnight / watch TV / doesn't let

 - at the weekend / stay out late / let / him / Mark's parents

3 What do these signs mean? Use *are allowed to* / *aren't allowed to*.



You aren't allowed to smoke.



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