

UNIT 6  
GRAMMAR

1 Work with a partner. Test your knowledge of life in Texas.  
Choose the correct verbs in these sentences.

- a You **have to** / **can** leave school when you're sixteen.
- b You **don't have to** / **can't** wear a helmet on a bicycle but it is safer if you do.
- c You **have to** / **can** vote when you're eighteen.
- d You **don't have to** / **can't** go to college unless you want to.
- e You **have to** / **can** fly an airplane when you're twenty-one.
- f You **have to** / **can** drive on the right.
- g You **have to** / **can** drive a car when you're sixteen.
- h You **don't have to** / **can't** carry an ID card.

**can / can't**  
**have to / don't have to**

*can* = It's permitted.  
*can't* = It isn't permitted.

You **can** vote at 18, but  
you **can't** fly a plane  
until you are 21.

*have to* = It's necessary.  
*don't have to* = It isn't  
necessary.

You **have to** wear a  
helmet on a motorcycle,  
but you **don't have to**  
wear one on a bicycle.

2 Match the beginnings and ends of these sentences so that they make sense.

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| a A snowboarder      | 1 can get up late.                 |
| b A club DJ          | 2 has to have very clean hands.    |
| c A flight attendant | 3 has to wear a crash helmet.      |
| d A tour guide       | 4 can't eat fattening food.        |
| e A model            | 5 has to know a lot of history.    |
| f A cook             | 6 doesn't have to pay for flights. |

3 Write questions from the exercise 2 as in the example

a. **Does** a snowboarder **have to** wear a crash helmet?

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_