

## 5.4 Modal verbs: *can*, *have to* and *must*

### 1 Complete the dialogue by choosing the correct form of *can*, *have to* or *must*.

Ali: I'm so pleased you <sup>0</sup>*can*/*have to* come to my house tonight, Ben.

Ben: Yes, but I <sup>1</sup>*can't* / *don't have to* stay too late. My parents say that I <sup>2</sup>*can* / *have to* be back home by 9.30.

Ali: That's OK. It gives us lots of time to play games or watch TV. My parents aren't very strict. They say I <sup>3</sup>*mustn't* / *don't have to* take food to my bedroom, but I <sup>4</sup>*can't* / *don't have to* tell them what programme I'm watching or which game I'm playing. You <sup>5</sup>*can* / *have to* choose what to play if you like.

Ben: Thanks. My dad says he <sup>6</sup>*has to* / *doesn't have to* check all of my games and tells me to stop playing after 20 minutes – it's really boring!

Ali: And <sup>7</sup>*do you have to* / *can you* show him all your films too?

Ben: Of course! But I have some others that I don't tell him about! You <sup>8</sup>*don't have to* / *mustn't tell* him, though.

Ali: Of course not!