

- 1 From tomorrow we **won't be able to** park in this street.
You're **not allowed / permitted to** smoke in any public buildings in our country.
- 2 It **is not permitted to** take phones into the exam room.
- 3 We **are supposed / meant to** check out by 12.00. What's the time now?
You **aren't supposed / meant to** park here – it's reserved for teachers.

NB You aren't allowed to take photos here – aren't permitted

- 1 **It is not permitted to** use your phone here.
You aren't allowed to use your phone here.
- 2 **You'd better** finish your water before we go through security.
You ought to finish your water before we go through security.
- 3 **We aren't supposed to** take photos here.
We mustn't take photos here.
- 4 **You don't have to** fill in the form now. You can do it later.
You needn't fill in the form now. You can do it later.
- 5 **We should have** left home early.
We had to leave home early.

a **Circle** the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

We couldn't / weren't allowed to go out at night when we were at boarding school. ✓

- 1 You aren't supposed / aren't meant to use your phone here, but everyone does.
- 2 You'd better not / don't have to use his computer. He hates other people touching it.
- 3 I shouldn't have / mustn't have lost my temper last night. I feel really guilty about it.
- 4 It is not permitted / not allowed to take flash photographs in this museum.
- 5 You can / need to pay cash here as they don't accept credit cards.
- 6 You are allowed / able to drive in the UK when you are 17.
- 7 We didn't need to get / needn't have got a visa, which was lucky, as we only booked our holiday at the last minute.
- 8 You really ought to have / should have got specialist advice about your back problem.
- 9 Japanese people don't need to / needn't get a visa to travel to China.
- 10 You don't have to / needn't bring your car – we can go in mine.

b Complete the sentences with three words.
Contractions count as one word.

If you don't finish your homework, you won't be able to watch TV.

- 1 You don't _____ to go into the art gallery. Entrance is free.
- 2 We remind you that this is a non-smoking flight. Smoking _____ anywhere on the aircraft.
- 3 You'd _____ late – you know what Helen is like about punctuality!
- 4 You _____ back until next month. I'm in no hurry for the money.
- 5 You _____ you didn't like the pasta. You know how sensitive Daniel is about his cooking.
- 6 It was a difficult journey because we _____ trains three times.
- 7 A lot of people think that governments _____ more to protect young people's health.
- 8 You aren't _____ e-cigarettes in pubs in the UK.
- 9 We just looked into each other's eyes – we _____ say anything.
- 10 Am I _____ a suit to the wedding, or is it quite informal?

Imagine the following rules and regulations have been adopted in Ukraine. Agree or disagree with them.

On the road

People over 85 **should not be allowed to drive**.

It should be against the law for pedestrians to cross the street while wearing earphones.

Cyclists **ought to be made to** pass a test to get a cycling licence before they are allowed on the road.

At home

It should be compulsory to turn off all electrical appliances at night and not leave them on standby.

It ought to be illegal to leave children under 12 alone in the house.

It should be against the law for parents to give fast food to obese children.

Public health

Smoking in the street **should be banned**.

Restaurants and bars **ought not to be allowed to** serve more than two alcoholic drinks per person.

People who abuse their health **should be made to** contribute to expensive medical treatment.

Society

It should be compulsory for people to vote in elections.

All advertising aimed at children under the age of 12 **ought to be banned**.

Couples **should have to** attend three months of marriage counselling before they are allowed to get divorced.