



GRAMMAR REFERENCE

1 **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE** SP

LESSON B

GIVING PERMISSION AND EXPRESSING PROHIBITION			
	<i>be</i>	<i>allowed / permitted / supposed to</i>	Base form
You are(n't)		allowed to / permitted to	bring glass bottles.
You're not		supposed to	
	Modal		Base form
You	can('t)		swim at Sugar Beach.
No	gerund	<i>be</i>	<i>allowed / permitted</i>
	Jumping	is(n't)	allowed / permitted
No	jumping		from the pier.
Use <i>(not) be allowed / permitted to</i> or <i>can / can't</i> to give or deny permission to do something. Use <i>be supposed to</i> to say that someone is expected to do something. <i>(Not) be supposed to</i> means that you are not allowed to do something. Use <i>must / must not</i> for formal rules and warnings. It is more common to use <i>can / can't</i> for prohibition in spoken English. You can use a gerund + <i>(not) be allowed / permitted</i> to give or deny permission. No + gerund is often used on signs to say something is not allowed.			

A Read these rules for test day. Unscramble the words to make sentences.

Before the test starts

1. be / you're / to / time / supposed / on

2. to / allowed / questions / ask / you're

After the test has started

3. one / room / no / the / permitted / enter / is / to

4. aren't / leave / you / allowed / to / room / the

5. supposed / time / to / the / you're / watch

6. can't / your / look / you / at / phone

7. no / allowed / is / talking
