



Signs

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Elementary (A1-A2)

American English

1 Modal verbs - permission

EXPRESSIONS FOR PERMISSION

Look at the verbs below.

Can/can't = You *do/don't have permission* to do something.

You **can** use your phone here. = You have permission to use your phone here.

May/may not = You *do/don't have permission* to do something.

You **may** walk your dog here. = You have permission to walk your dog here.

Have to = It's important that you *do* something.

You **have to** be quiet. = It's important to be quiet.

Don't have to = You *don't need to do* something.

You **don't have to** make dinner. = You don't need to make dinner.

Label the signs.

no dogs allowed
no smoking



1. _____

no phones
restrooms



2. _____

no photos allowed
trash



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



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Use the pictures on page one to help you complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. "You _____ smoke here." (can/can't)
2. "You _____ use your phone now." (may/may not)
3. "You _____ walk your dog here." (can/can't)
4. "It's a long way to the beach. _____ I use the restroom before we leave?" (may/must)
5. "You _____ take pictures in the museum." (can/can't)
6. "Don't throw your garbage on the grass. You _____ put it in the trash can." (have to/ don't have to)

2 Signs

Where can you find these signs? Choose the best place.

a beach
a garden

a bus
a restroom

a farm
a street



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Now match the signs to the sentences.

1. The elevator isn't working. _____
2. You can't take food into the museum. _____
3. You can't drive to the end of the street. _____
4. Walk on the path. _____
5. You can't go in the water. _____
6. Don't leave the entrance open. _____



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3 Road signs

Match the pictures to the names of the signs below.

parking

no entry

speed limit

no parking

bike lane

no right turn

crosswalk

Now, with a partner, ask and answer the questions below.

Example:



Q. Can you park here?

A. Yes, you can.



1.



2.

Can you ride your bike here?

Can you go this way?



3.



4.

Can you park here?

Can you turn right?



5.



6.

Can you walk across the road?

Can you drive faster than 40mph?



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