

## PRACTICE

**9.1 A.** Look at signs A-F. What do they mean? Underline the correct alternative.

1. Motorcycles *don't have to / can't* go here.

They *have to / don't have to* go on another road.

2. You *can / have to* park here for free.

You *can't / don't have to* pay for fifteen minutes' parking.

3. Bikes *have to / can* keep left.

People on foot *don't have to / can't* walk on the left.

4. You *can / can't* catch the bus here.

You *have to / don't have to* wait more than ten minutes.

5. You *can't / don't have to* ride your bike.

You *can / have to* get off the walk.

6. You *can / can't* take a taxi here.

You *can / can't* park here.



**B.** Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of *can / can't, have to / don't have to* and the verbs in parentheses.

### Conversation 1.

A: You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a jacket and tie to this dinner. It's a very formal party.

B: But it's so hot!

A: Well, you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) your light jacket.

### Conversation 2.

A: You <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the meeting. It's not very important.

B: That's good because I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) – I'm too busy.

### Conversation 3.

**A:** I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a birthday present for Sandra. I completely forgot yesterday.

**B:** It's OK. You <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) anything. I bought here a present from both of us.

**A:** Thanks! What did you buy?

### 9.2. A. Complete the text with a / an, the or no article ( - ).

Lucio is from <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Italy, and he's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doctor. He was born and grew up in <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Venice, but now lives just outside <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ small town in the south. Every day, early in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ morning, he leaves <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home and drives to this clinic downtown. He usually has <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ colleagues and sometimes teaches in <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon. On <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weekend, he often visits his brother's family. They live in the countryside, about two hours away by <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ car.

### B. Complete the sentences with a / an, the or no article (-).

1. I think \_\_\_\_\_ cars are safer than motorcycles.
2. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ scooter for my birthday.
3. It's the best airline in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
4. I rode \_\_\_\_\_ bike to school when I was younger.
5. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ boats. I'm always sick!
6. I live in a small village and walk to \_\_\_\_\_ train station every day.

### C. Read the conversation. Find and correct six mistakes with the. (Two are correct).

**Pedro:** Mrs. Thorpe, where can I buy the dictionary?

**Mrs T:** There's the bookstore on South Street. I think they sell the dictionaries. What kind do you want?

**Pedro:** I need the English – Spanish dictionary for my English class. The teacher said we have to get one. The only problem is that books are very expensive here.

**Mrs. T:** Maybe you can borrow one. Does your school have the library?

**Pedro:** Yes, it does. That's the good idea. I can ask there.