Unit 1 **Grammar**

Permission, prohibition and obligation

1 Put the words and phrases under the correct heading.

~~be allowed to~~ can can't don't have to have to must mustn't not be allowed to

Permission

be allowed to

Prohibition

Obligation

Lack of obligation

2 Choose the correct modal verbs.

1 … you come to my house after school tomorrow?
a Must b Can
2 I … make my bed every morning after I get up.
a have to b 'm allowed to
3 My sister's … come to the concert with me. Mum says she's too young.
a not allowed to b doesn't have to
4 You … take photos in this art gallery. It's against the rules.
a must b mustn't
5 … go surfing here or is the water too dangerous?
a Are we allowed to b Do we have to
6 I … to your birthday party because we are away for the weekend.
a mustn't come b can't come
7 … take our shoes off before going into this temple?
a Do we have to b Can we

3 Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

1 I not allowed to play video games at the weekend. C ☐ I ☑
2 Did you had to tidy your bedroom after the sleepover? C ☐ I ☐
3 I couldn't going to the park after school yesterday. C ☐ I ☐
4 We had to wear a uniform at school. C ☐ I ☐
5 Were you allow to take food into the concert hall? C ☐ I ☐
6 I didn't have to go to bed early last night. C ☐ I ☐

3 Correct the mistakes in the dialogue.

Lucas Hey Milo! **Must** [1] *Can* you come to my house later after school?
Milo No, sorry. I **had** [2] _____ to finish my homework because I didn't do it last night.
Lucas Oh, **are you allowed** [3] _____ to go to the concert last night then?
Milo Yes! I **have** [4] _____ to help Mum prepare dinner first, but then I could go.
Lucas You're lucky! My dad said that I **didn't have to** [5] _____ go.
Milo Oh, poor you. I didn't even **had** [6] _____ to finish my homework first! But I must do it tonight.
Lucas **Can** [7] _____ you take photos in the concert hall? Can I see them?
Milo Yes! Look, they're really great. We **aren't allowed** [8] _____ to take any food or water into the concert though – it was really strict! We were lucky to be allowed our smartphones.
Lucas I'm glad you enjoyed it. **Could** [9] _____ you come to mine tomorrow then?
Milo Probably. Anyway, I **mustn't** [10] _____ go. I've got a maths lesson now. Bye!
Lucas I **had** [11] _____ to go to a lesson, too. Bye! See you later!

LIVEWORKSHEETS