

## Grammar

### Permission in the present

- 4 \* Look at the notice on Dominic's bedroom door. Complete the rules with *can/can't*.

#### Dominic's bedroom

If you come into my bedroom, follow these rules!

#### No!

Don't go in when I'm at school.  
Don't switch off my computer.  
Never borrow my things.  
Don't use my CD player.  
Never read my diary.

#### Yes!

Clean my room.  
Bring me snacks.  
Make my bed.  
Help me with my homework.



- Nobody *can* read Dominic's diary.
- Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ switch off Dominic's computer.
- Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ take away dirty plates and cups.
- Dominic's parents \_\_\_\_\_ go into his bedroom when he is at school.
- Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ make his bed.
- Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ bring him a sandwich.
- Dominic's sister \_\_\_\_\_ listen to music on his CD player.

- 5 (\*\*\*) Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be allowed to*.

-  You *are not allowed to* smoke here.
-  You \_\_\_\_\_ cycle here.
-  You \_\_\_\_\_ walk on the grass.
-  You \_\_\_\_\_ swim here.
-  You \_\_\_\_\_ use a phone here.
-  You \_\_\_\_\_ have a picnic here.

### Obligation in the present

- 6 (\*\*\*) Liz is on an exchange trip and is staying in a youth hostel with her classmates. Complete the rules with *have to* or *don't have to*.

**RULES FOR VISITORS:** make beds, keep rooms tidy, cook own food at weekends, wash up after cooking, be quiet after 11 p.m.

**RULES FOR HOSTEL STAFF:** clean bathrooms, wash sheets and towels, make meals during the week.

- Visitors *have to* make their beds.
- Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ cook their own food during the week.
- Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ be quiet after 11 p.m.
- Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ clean the bathrooms.
- The hostel staff \_\_\_\_\_ do the washing-up.
- The hostel staff \_\_\_\_\_ do the washing.

### Obligation and permission in the present

- 7 (\*\*\*) Complete Tom's email from a summer camp with *can/can't*, *have to/don't have to*.

To: mumdad@email.com  
From: t.holiday2@gmail.com  
Subject: **Sports Camp**

Dear Mum and Dad,  
Sports summer camp is great! The days are long, but fun. We <sup>1</sup> *have to* get up at six every morning. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only sleep late at weekends when we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get up until seven – can you believe it?! We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed between 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m, but I usually go to bed early.  
There are lots of activities to choose from. Everyone <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming, cycling or walking, but you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be over sixteen if you want to go climbing.  
Saturdays are rest days, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do anything we want. Last Saturday I slept all afternoon! Next Saturday I want to go on a trip to the local town, but you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go without written permission from your parents. Please write to the camp counsellors so I can go.  
It's time for tea so I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go.  
Love  
Tom