

## GRAMMAR REFERENCE

### 1 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

#### LESSON B

| GIVING PERMISSION AND EXPRESSING PROHIBITION |                                   |           |                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| be                                           | allowed / permitted / supposed to | 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                            | be        | allowed / permitted |
|                                              | Jumping                           | is(n't)   | allowed / permitted |
| No                                           | jumping                           |           | from the pier.      |

Use (not) be allowed / permitted to or can / can't to give or deny permission to do something.  
 Use be supposed to to say that someone is expected to do something.  
 (Not) be supposed to means that you are not allowed to do something.  
 Use must / must not for formal rules and warnings. It is more common to use can / can't for prohibition in spoken English.  
 You can use a gerund + (not) be allowed / permitted 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

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

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#### After the test has started

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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7. no / allowed / is / talking

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