





I can understand signs and notices

Sign or notice	Where?	Meaning
ladies gents toilet	in a bar, restaurant, train, plane, etc.	  
entrance or way in	in a car park, museum, cinema, etc.	Go in here.
exit or way out		Go out or leave here.
no entry		You can't go in here.
no exit		You can't go out here.
no smoking	in a cinema, restaurant, etc.	You can't smoke here.
no parking	in the street, or in front of a garage or entrance	You can't leave your car here.
please do not disturb	hotel room door	I'm sleeping, so don't come in.
queue here	at a cash desk in a shop, or in a bank or post office	Wait in a line here.
nothing to declare	at an airport	you have no tax to pay
sale	in a shop window	period when a shop sells things at a lower price than normal
out of order	on a public telephone, drinks machine, etc.	This isn't working. OR It's broken.
please ring for attention	at reception in a hotel, office, etc.	 Ring the bell and somebody will come.
no vacancies	in the window of a small hotel	The hotel is full.

1 Match 1 – 9 with a – j.

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| ► No smoking <u>d</u> | a in a hotel reception |
| 1 No parking _____ | b on a hotel room door |
| 2 Toilet _____ | c on a drinks machine |
| 3 Queue here _____ | d in a café ✓ |
| 4 Out of order _____ | e in a shop window |
| 5 Please do not disturb _____ | f in front of a garage |
| 6 Sale _____ | g in a hotel window |
| 7 Entrance _____ | h at the back of a restaurant |
| 8 No vacancies _____ | i at the front door of a museum |
| 9 Please ring for attention _____ | j inside a post office |

2 Complete the signs in different ways.

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| ► No <u>smoking</u> | 3 Please _____ | 6 Please _____ |
| 1 No _____ | 4 No _____ | 7 Nothing to _____ |
| 2 Way _____ | 5 Way _____ | |