BE ABLE TO, BE ALLOWED TO, etc.

1 Choose the correct option.

1 Am I *allowed / able* to use your car today?
2 George is *allowed / able* to speak four languages.
3 She was *allowed / able* to solve the problem in ten minutes.
4 Sir, you are not *allowed / able* to park your car here.
5 You are not *allowed / able* to go into that room.
6 He was *allowed / able* to ski down the slope in three minutes.
7 Some people shouldn't be *allowed / able* to drive.
8 Rosie was *allowed / able* by her parents to stay up till eleven o'clock.

2 Complete the following sentences with the right form of *be able to*.

1 I _____ (not be able to) give you a lesson tomorrow.
2 The tap was broken, so I _____ (not be able to) use it.
3 Tom tried to open the door, but he _____ (not be able to) do it.
4 I_____(not be able to) go down the stairs. Both my legs are broken.
5 We _____ (not be able to) send the package tomorrow morning.
6 They _____ (not be able to) visit him since he was admitted to hospital.'
7 He is so tired that he _____ (not be able to) take even one more step.
8 'I've worked on it every day this week, but I still _____ (not be able to) complete the report.'

3 Choose the correct option.

1 It is *required / forbidden* to come to class on time.
2 Certain chemicals have been *required / banned* because of their damaging effect on the environment.
3 I *would rather / used to* die than leave you, Tom!
4 As kids we *would rather / used to* love visiting grandma.
5 When I was young, we *would rather / used to* swim in the river.
6 It is *necessary / unnecessary* to know our enemies if we want to defeat them.
7 Please print this email only if it is *necessary / unnecessary*.
8 It would be nice if Tom didn't keep making *necessary / unnecessary* remarks.

4 Complete the sentences with the following words.

leave – feed – help – take – understand – make – go – be

1 If you go by plane, you won't be able to _____ much luggage.
2 I would rather _____ to the cinema alone than with Bob.
3 Visitors to the zoo are not allowed to _____ the animals.
4 Lucy might be able to _____ you, if you can't cook dinner for ten people alone.
5 Nobody is allowed to _____ the classroom until the bell rings.
6 Is it necessary to_____ so much noise?
7 I've changed. I'm not the same man I used to _____.
8 If Maria spoke less quickly, people would be able to _____ her better.