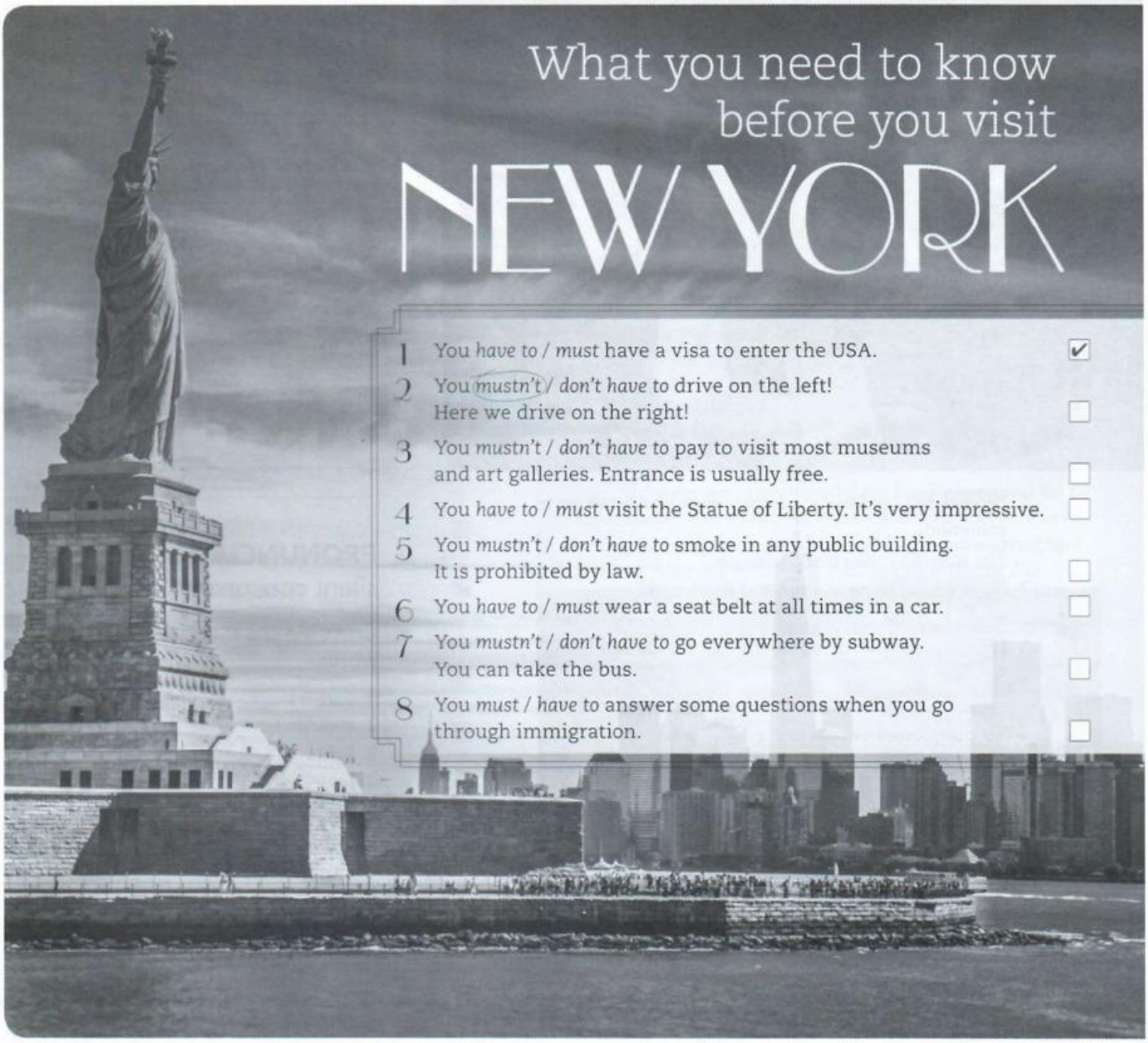
2 **GRAMMAR** obligation and prohibition

a Read the article. If both forms are correct, tick (✔) the sentence.
If only one form is correct, circle the correct form.



b Complete the sentences with *must*, *mustn't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

1 Adam *must* _____ pass all his exams or he won't be able to go to university.
2 I think you _____ buy the blue dress not the red one. It suits you better.
3 You _____ take phones into the exam room.
4 You _____ eat so many sweets. They aren't good for you.
5 You _____ be quiet when you're in the library.
6 Who do you think we _____ invite to the party?
7 I know I _____ go out tonight, but I really want to go to the concert.
8 I _____ forget to call my sister back. She left me a message this morning.

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c Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✔) the correct sentences.

1 You mustn't read text messages when you're talking to somebody.
You shouldn't read text messages

2 Do you have to wear a suit and tie at work? ✔

3 I must go to work by bus yesterday. My car was being repaired.

4 You don't look well. You should go home.

5 You don't have to park here. It says 'no parking'.

6 My father is a nurse and he often should work nights.

7 In the future, perhaps everyone will have to speak English and Chinese.

8 I mustn't cook last night because we went out for dinner.

d Write a sentence about an obligation in each of the places. Use *must*, *have to*, *should*, and *ought to*.

1 an airport
You should arrive two hours before the flight leaves.

2 a cinema

3 a football stadium

4 a library

5 a museum

6 a swimming pool

3 PRONUNCIATION
silent consonants

a Cross out the silent consonants in the words.

1 mustn't
2 shouldn't
3 lights
4 hour
5 exhausted
6 debt
7 mortgage
8 foreign
9 wrong
10 island

b 4.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

Go online for more practice

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4B Yes, I can!

Failure is not falling down. Failure is falling down and not getting up again.
Richard Nixon, former US President

G ability and possibility: *can, could, be able to,* reflexive pronouns **V** *-ed / -ing* adjectives **P** sentence stress

1 GRAMMAR ability and possibility, reflexive pronouns

a Read the sentences. If both forms are correct, tick (✔) the sentence. If only one form is correct, circle the correct form.

1 She *can / is able to* swim really well because she used to live by the sea. ✔
2 You need to *can / be able to* drive to live in the country.
3 Luke *could / was able to* read when he was only three years old.
4 If it doesn't rain tomorrow, *we can / we'll be able to* go for a long walk.
5 Sorry, I've been so busy that I *haven't could / haven't been able to* call until now.
6 If Millie had a less demanding job, she *could / would be able to* enjoy life more.
7 I've never *could / been able to* dance well, but I'd love to learn.
8 We're really sorry we *couldn't / weren't able to* come to your wedding.
9 I *used to can / used to be able to* speak a bit of Polish, but I've forgotten most of it now.
10 *Can you / Will you be able to* pick me up at the station when I arrive?
11 To work for this company, you *must can / must be able to* speak at least three languages.
12 I hate *not can / not being able to* communicate with the local people when I'm travelling.

b Read Karen Cooke's CV. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of *can, could,* or *be able to.*

1 Karen can _____ play the violin.
2 She _____ speak a little Portuguese when she started working in Lisbon.
3 She _____ speak French.
4 She _____ design websites since 2004.
5 She _____ finish her PhD before she left the USA.
6 She'd like _____ speak Spanish.
7 She _____ speak a little Spanish soon.

Name: Karen Cooke

Date of Birth: 11/03/1985

Qualifications

- Degree in German with Marketing (2008)
- Master's in Business Administration (2011)
- Started PhD in Business (2014) – incomplete

Work Experience

- **2003–2005:** Trainer and Operator with Telefunken, London
- **2008–2014:** Assistant then Marketing Manager, Telefunken, New York, USA
- **2014–present:** Managing Director, JJAM Marketing Services Ltd, Lisbon, Portugal

Other Skills

- IT skills – advanced. Course in web design 2004.
- Full driving licence

Languages

- German (fluent)
- Portuguese (basic) certificate 2013
- I hope to start Spanish classes next January.

Hobbies and Interests

- Music – I play the flute and the violin.

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