30 Notices and warnings

A Notices



on a machine that is not working, e.g. vending machine (above)



in the window of a hotel; the hotel is full

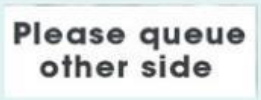


outside a theatre; all the tickets have been sold



outside a museum; you can go in free

B Do this!



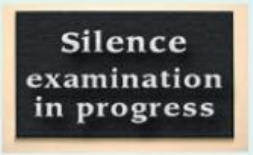
wait in a line on the other side of this notice, e.g. in a bank or post office



stay on the right side, e.g. on the underground



do not walk on the grass



be quiet, an exam is happening now

C Don't do this!



you cannot leave your car here



you cannot go in here



you cannot go out here



on a hotel door; leave me to sleep



don't put a bag down and walk away





do not give food to the animals

D Warnings*



Take care you don't hit your head on a low door.



Be careful. There's a step.



be careful, this **parcel** will break easily

*something that tells you that something bad may happen

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Exercises

30.1 **Complete these notices and warnings. More than one answer may be possible.**

1 NO *PARKING*
2 MIND THE .....
3 ADMISSION .....
4 OUT OF .....
5 NO .....
6 DO NOT .....
7 PLEASE QUEUE .....
8 MIND YOUR .....
9 PLEASE DO NOT .....
10 KEEP OFF .....
11 KEEP .....
12 SILENCE EXAMINATION .....

30.2 **Where could you see these notices or warnings?**



1 *On a door in a public building.*



2 .....



3 .....



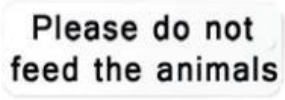
4 .....



5 .....



6 .....



7 .....

30.3 **What notice could you see in each of these places?**

1 on the underground — *Keep right*
2 in a waiting area in a busy airport .....
3 on the door of a hotel room at 9 am .....
4 in front of garage doors .....
5 above the window of a train .....
6 on a door going into a low room .....
7 outside a museum or art gallery .....
8 outside a room where students are doing an exam .....

30.4 **Write down five more notices from the opposite page that you could see in a school or college.**

Mind your head .....
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30.5 **Over to you**

Look for other notices (in English or your first language). Can you understand the English notices? Can you translate the ones in your own language? Try to find four more notices in the next week.

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