Rules of the World

A. VOCABULARY: Talking about rules

Write *N* if the underlined part of the sentence is a noun. Write *V* if it is a verb.

1 Your car needs <u>to be registered</u>. V
2 Where's the <u>registration</u>? N
3 You <u>are not permitted</u> to park here. ____
4 There's a <u>ban</u> on noise after 11 p.m. ____
5 He lost <u>control</u> of the car and hit a tree. ____
6 The rule <u>limits</u> the number of cars. ____
7 There's a <u>prohibition</u> on smoking here. ____
8 Cars <u>are banned</u> from some parts of the downtown area. ____
9 You have my <u>permission</u> to go. ____
10 We <u>are required</u> to leave by 8. ____
11 I know my <u>limits</u>. ____
12 He <u>is prohibited</u> from entering. ____
13 It's your <u>obligation</u> to help. ____
14 Driving school isn't a <u>requirement</u>. ____
15 We <u>are obliged</u> to have a license. ____
16 Who <u>controls</u> the parking lot? ____

Complete the sentences with words from exercise 1A.

1 Your life changes when you become a parent, because parents have many obligations .
2 There's a temporary _____ on soccer fans at the stadium. They are not allowed to attend any games.
3 There's a _____ on the number of students we can accept. This year we can't take more than 20.
4 Parents should _____ their children's behavior.
5 It is not a _____ to take English 1 before English 2, but it is a good idea.
6 Nobody is _____ to leave the building until the police say it is OK to do so.

B. GRAMMAR: Prohibition, permission, obligation (past)

Write the missing words.

1 I could not play after school when I was young.
2 Victor was _____ to work last weekend, so he couldn't go to the game.
3 Were you allowed _____ eat candy when you were a child?
4 I _____ supposed to wear a suit at my last job, but sometimes I didn't.
5 The kids were _____ to play in the park until their parents came to get them. They always had fun.
6 Did you _____ to move, or did you move because you wanted to?

Rewrite the sentences. Use the words in parentheses ( ).

1 It was a requirement for a child to start school at the age of 4. (require)
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2 Students had to stand when the teacher entered the room. (require)
_____
3 It was necessary for students to wait until the teacher called on them before they spoke. (supposed to)
_____
4 Children could play in the streets until nighttime. (allow)
_____
5 A child couldn't talk when the family was having a meal. (allow)
_____

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