

Practice 1

Choose activities below to write what you can or can't do.

swim stay up late speak French eat ice cream whenever you want
ride a bicycle drive a car sing well play an instrument

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Practice 2

Use the information in each sentence to ask different people for permission. Use the best answer to complete each sentence.

7. Ask your teacher..._____ I use the restroom?
8. Ask your mother..._____ I eat the last cookie?
9. Ask your boss..._____ take the rest of the day off?
10. Ask your classmate... _____ I borrow a pencil?
11. Ask your friend..._____ I change the radio station?

Practice 3

Think of questions to ask different people for permission. Write the answers below.

Example: Can I borrow your pen?

12. Friend _____
13. Brother _____
14. Boss _____
15. The Mayor _____

Practice 4

In the blanks below, give advice to someone using the modal should/shouldn't

16. Todd is going to be late for work. He _____ call his boss.
17. The children are very loud! They _____ be so noisy in the library.
18. Cassi has a high temperature. She _____ see a doctor.
19. Mary Jo and Diego are tired. They _____ go to bed.
20. _____ Abdullah study for his English test? Yes, he _____.
21. You _____ walk across the street when the crosswalk light is red.
22. _____ Hani skip class tonight? No, she _____.
23. Joelle has a math test tomorrow. She _____ study tonight.
24. We _____ be late to work.
25. _____ I wear jeans or a dress?

Practice 5

Give advice to the people below. Tell them what they should and shouldn't do. Write a complete sentence.

Example: I have a headache.

Affirmative: You should take a nap.

Negative: You shouldn't listen to loud music.

26. Marco is not doing well at school.

Affirmative: _____

Negative: _____

27. Jasmin and Ali have a flat tire.

Affirmative: _____

Negative: _____

28. We forgot our homework at home.

Affirmative: _____

Negative: _____

29. Alex wants to be healthy.

Affirmative: _____

Negative: _____

Practice 6

Write five things you should/shouldn't do if a police officer stops you.

30. _____

31. _____

32. _____

33. _____

34. _____

Practice 7

Make questions to ask what people have to do. Answer the questions.

Example: Morning TV anchors/ get up early

Question: Do morning TV anchors have to get up early?

Answer: Yes, they do.

35. Pilots/wear a uniform

Question: _____

Answer: _____

36. A teacher/ do work at home

Question: _____

Answer: _____

37. A bus driver/ have a degree

Question: _____

Answer: _____

38. Students/ ride the bus

Question: _____

Answer: _____

39. Volunteer/ get paid

Question: _____

Answer: _____