

Unit 2 Test

Vocabulary

1 Write the correct words next to the pictures.



- 2 I _____ stay up late during the week – I have to go to bed early.
- 3 Tina _____ come out with us homework.
- 4 In the past, the streets were safer so children _____ do more things alone.
- 5 If I fail my exams I definitely _____ to go on vacation with my friends.
- 6 My little brother is only three, so he _____ stay at home on his own.
- 7 Usually, kids _____ stay up a bit later on the weekend.
- 8 I'm sorry, you _____ take photos here.

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4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs.

- Jasper** Grandpa, ¹ _____ (you / have) a lot of freedom when you were young?
- Grandpa** Yes, I did. I ² _____ (go) everywhere on my own, and my parents ³ _____ (not / worry) about me at all! Sometimes I ⁴ _____ (meet) my friends and we ⁵ _____ (spend) the whole day away from home.
- Jasper** I wish I could do that!
- Grandpa** I know, but there weren't as many dangers in those days. There ⁶ _____ (not / be) many cars on the roads and everyone ⁷ _____ (know) everyone else.
- Jasper** Wow! So, ⁸ _____ (life / be) better, do you think?
- Grandpa** With no central heating? No TV? No Internet? Definitely not!

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Grammar

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 In this state you **can** / **could** start learning to drive when you're 16.
- 2 I **can't** / **couldn't** go out on my own when I was seven.
- 3 In the past, children **can** / **could** leave school when they were twelve.
- 4 Young children **can't** / **couldn't** watch that movie – it's too violent.
- 5 Most children nowadays **can** / **could** watch TV whenever they want.
- 6 At my old school I **can't** / **couldn't** wear jeans, but at my new school I can.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be allowed to*.

- 1 I hope I _____ go to the party next Saturday!

Communication

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

are you allowed Can you could you
No, we couldn't No, we weren't
Were you allowed Yes, we are Yes, we can

Sophie So, what was your old school like, Chrissie? ¹ _____ to wear your own clothes?

Chrissie ² _____. We had to wear a uniform. I hated it!

Sophie And ³ _____ choose what subjects you studied?

Chrissie ⁴ _____. We all had to study the same subjects.

Sophie So, is your new school better? ⁵ _____ wear your own clothes to school?

Chrissie ⁶ _____, so I wear jeans most of the time – it's great.

Sophie And ⁷ _____ to choose your subjects now?

Chrissie ⁸ _____. It's great because now I can just study the subjects I enjoy!

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Writing

6 Look at the notes about life for children in frontier families in the 19th century. Write a short text about what life was like for children at that time.

School: no school – learnt to read with parents

Work: 5 or 6 hours a day, helping with animals and crops

Food: very simple – sometimes not enough

Clothes: hand-made, very simple – nothing fashionable

Entertainment: reading (a few books in the house), some music, no TV

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