

1 Match the sentences (1–8) with the responses (A–H).

- 1 Could you dress yourself when you were two? C
 - 2 Can you wear what you like to school?
 - 3 I think that could be Jenna's bag.
 - 4 It's cold, I should've brought my coat.
 - 5 Do you like those shoes?
 - 6 Will we have to wear a swimming cap?
 - 7 Did you manage to change that top you bought?
 - 8 I read that California has banned companies from importing exotic animals.
- A** It's my fault. I ought to have told you we were eating outside.
- B** No I wasn't able to. I'd lost the receipt.
- C** I don't remember, but my son is three and he can put on his own clothes.
- D** I saw that. They're not permitted to sell them either.
- E** Yes it is. She must have forgotten to pick it up.
- F** I don't think so. My sister wore one last week but they told her she needn't have.
- G** Yes. We're allowed to wear anything.
- H** Yes, they're really nice. I should buy them before they sell out.

2 Cross out the incorrect options in the sentences.

- 1 That *must be* / ~~*can be*~~ / *might be* the most eye-catching outfit I've seen this year.
- 2 I think Louise *is required to* / *should* / *ought to* complain about those trousers. The quality is awful.
- 3 *Are you allowed to* / *Can you* / *Do you manage to* wear shoes in your house?
- 4 When we went ice-skating we *must* / *needed to* / *had to* wear gloves.
- 5 Tamar *managed to* / *could* / *was able to* finish the race in under an hour.
- 6 I *ought to have* / *should have* / *must have* worn thicker socks because I've got blisters.
- 7 I'll try, but I don't think I'll *manage to* / *be able to* / *can* finish before four o'clock.
- 8 All students are *obliged to* / *able to* / *required to* pay their tuition fees by October 1st.

4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Some sentences are correct.

- 1 What time ~~do we suppose to~~ be there?
X are we supposed to
- 2 I'm sorry that I must leave the party early yesterday.
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- 3 I needn't have bothered making a reservation, as the restaurant was empty.
- 4 When the traffic lights are red you don't have to cross.

- 5 One reason the trainers didn't sell very well can be the price.
- 6 It was a hard match but, in the end, we could win so I'm happy.
- 7 The computer was on so someone must forget to turn it off last night.
- 8 If any item of clothing is defective, you're entitled to a refund.

4 Rewrite the sentences with the word in CAPITALS so that they mean the same. Use 4–5 words.

-  1 It's obligatory for children to attend school until they're 16. **REQUIRED**
Children are required to attend school until the age of 16.
- 2 I could only afford two pairs of jeans. **UNABLE**
I than two pairs of jeans.
- 3 She left some of the pizza. It was too big for her. **MANAGE**
She whole pizza. It was too big.
- 4 Do you think your parents will let you sleep over? **ALLOWED**
Do you think sleep over.
- 5 You should've bought a bigger suitcase. **OUGHT**
You such a small suitcase.
- 6 It wasn't necessary for Sheona to bring her passport. **NEEDN'T**
Sheona passport.

5 Complete the text with modals or verbs with modal meanings.

The other day I visited an exhibition about Victorian fashion and we were ¹ allowed to try on some of the clothes. One dress was so complicated I only ² to put it on with a friend's help. It was so tight that I ³ barely breathe. Those poor Victorian women ⁴ have suffered terribly in dresses like that. I've never been ⁵ to understand why uncomfortable clothes still exist even now, and I'm certainly glad I don't ⁶ wear any! Anyway, we really enjoyed the exhibition. Unfortunately, I haven't got any photos. I really ⁷ charged my phone up before we went. You ⁸ still get tickets. It's on until the end of the month.

1

- 2 G
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 H
- 6 F
- 7 B
- 8 D

2

- 2 is required to
- 3 Do you manage to
- 4 must
- 5 could
- 6 must have
- 7 can
- 8 able to

3

- 2 ~~X~~ **had to / needed to** leave
- 3 ✓
- 4 ~~X~~ **mustn't** cross
- 5 ~~X~~ **could** be the price
- 6 ~~X~~ **managed to / were able to** win
- 7 ~~X~~ must **have forgotten**
- 8 ✓

4

- 2 was unable to afford / buy more
- 3 didn't manage to eat / finish the
- 4 you'll be allowed to
- 5 ought not to have bought
- 6 needn't have brought her

5

- 2 managed
- 3 could
- 4 must
- 5 able
- 6 have to / need to
- 7 should have
- 8 can