

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 11 Rules and freedom

1 Think about your English class. Which of these rules are true or false? If the sentences are not true, change the underlined verb so that they are true.

- a You can eat food in class.
- b You must speak English all the time.
- c Smoking is not allowed in the class.
- d You've got to do your homework.
- e You're allowed to sit on the floor.
- f You should leave your mobile on.
- g You ought to take your shoes off when you come into class.
- h Pets are allowed in class.
- i You must play football in class.
- j You don't have to wear a suit in class.

2 Can you remember where and when the laws about these things were put into practice? Match the things with the places and times.

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|---|-----------------|---|
| a | beards | in nineteenth-century Britain |
| b | window tax | in the Midwest of the USA in the 1880s |
| c | female teachers | in eighteenth-century England |
| d | motor vehicle | in the times of Peter the Great in Russia |
| e | ice-cream soda | in the nineteenth century in the USA |

3 Now write a sentence to describe each of the laws. You can use past forms of these verbs in your answers: *are not allowed to, have to, don't have to, can, can't*.

- a _____
- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____

Now check your answers with the texts on page 114.

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Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 112–115.

1 Students look at the sentences and decide if the rules are true or not for their English classes. Students then change the sentences which are not true by changing the underlined verbs. Answers may vary here according to the class, but the following are possible answers. The verbs in bold are ones which have been changed.

- a You can't eat food in class.
- b You must speak English all the time.
- c Smoking is not allowed in the class.
- d You've got to do your homework.
- e You're **not allowed to** sit on the floor.
- f You **shouldn't** leave your mobile on.
- g You **mustn't** take your shoes off when you come into class.
- h Pets **are not allowed** in class.
- i You **mustn't** play football in class.
- j You don't have to wear a suit in class.

2 Students match the things with the time and place the laws about the things were put into practice.

beards	in the times of Peter the Great in Russia
window tax	in eighteenth-century England
female teachers	in the nineteenth century in the USA
motor vehicle	in nineteenth-century Britain
ice-cream soda	in the Midwest of the USA in the 1880s

3 Students write a sentence for each law using any of the past forms of the verbs. Students can then check their answers with the texts on page 114.