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Here are some rules.

- Saying what is allowed
- Saying what is not allowed

1 | Vocabulary

A Look at these rules. Where can you find them? Mark **H** (hotel), **Y** (youth hostel), or **B** (both).

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| ___ 1. Leave the key at the front desk. | ___ 6. Health club hours: 10 a.m.–8 p.m. |
| ___ 2. No noise after midnight. | ___ 7. Safe in room for valuables . |
| ___ 3. Shower before entering the pool . | ___ 8. 11 p.m. curfew . |
| ___ 4. Kitchen for guests only. | ___ 9. 10% discount for members . |
| ___ 5. Shared bathrooms on each floor. | ___ 10. Call 0 for room service . |

B PAIR WORK Tell your partner where you might find the rules above.

Example:

A: There is probably an 11 p.m. curfew in youth hostels.

2 | Conversation

CD1 **17 A** Listen. What's an important rule at the hostel? What can guests do?

Manager: Here's your membership card. Let me just mention an important rule.

Jun: Oh, sure. ___

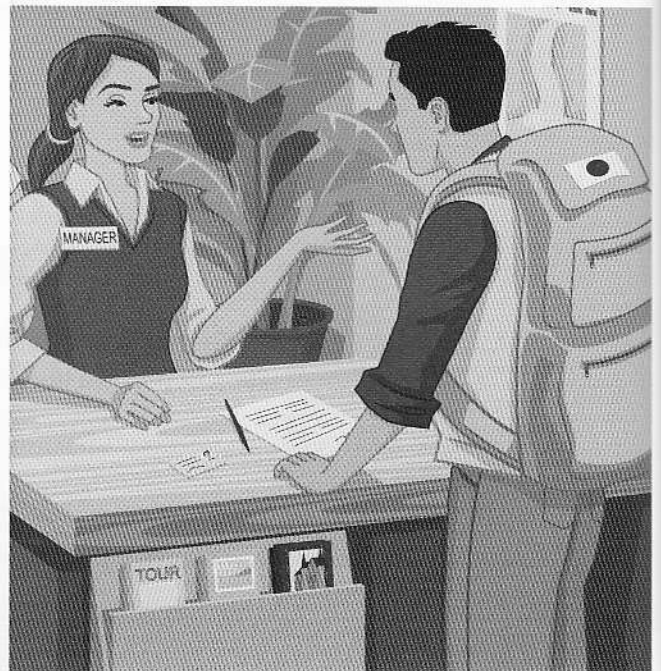
Manager: You can't make noise after midnight. ___

Jun: OK. By the way, is there a kitchen?

Manager: Yes. There's one on each floor. You're allowed to use the kitchen any time. ___

Jun: So, I can cook?

Manager: Yes. And you can help yourself to tea in the lobby all day. Here is your key. ___



B PAIR WORK Practice the conversation. Then find the best places to add the sentences below to the conversation and practice it again.

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| 1. I didn't know there were any rules. | 3. Be sure to keep it clean. |
| 2. Enjoy your stay. | 4. That means no loud music. |

3 Language Booster

A Notice the different ways we describe things that are allowed and not allowed.

Saying what is allowed

You can help yourself to tea and coffee.
You're allowed to use the kitchen.
It's OK to play music quietly.

Saying what is not allowed

You can't make noise after midnight.
You're not allowed to have parties.
No one is permitted to have guests.

B PAIR WORK Look at the list of rules. Take turns describing what is and isn't allowed.

Example:

A: You can have guests until 8 p.m.

B: Right. You're not allowed to have guests after 8 p.m.

Youth hostel rules

- * Guests until 8 p.m. only
- * No loud music
- * Kitchen open 24 hours
- * Lights out by 10 p.m.

4 Listening

A Listen. Sandra has just moved into a new apartment. Number the topics she discusses with the building manager from 1 to 4 in the order you hear them. There is one extra.

_____ a. parking _____ b. guests _____ c. pets _____ d. parties _____ e. curfew

B Listen again. Write one rule for each topic.

1. parking: _____ 3. pets: _____

2. guests: _____ 4. parties: _____

C PAIR WORK Tell your partner the rules you need to follow in your neighborhood.

ONLINE PRACTICE

SPEAK *with* CONFIDENCE

A PAIR WORK What are some things you are allowed to do in your English class? What aren't you allowed to do? What do you think of these rules?

We're allowed to use a dictionary app in class.

But we can't answer our phones.

B CLASS ACTIVITY Agree on rules for your English class. Use these and your own ideas.

mobile phones	homework	classroom behavior
on time	seating	dress code

* CLASS RULES *

- ✓ Arrive on time, or pay a fine!
- ✓ English only (try your best!)
- ✓ No mobile phones
- ✓ Homework once a week only
- ✓ Sit with a different partner every day
- ✓ Raise your hand if you want to speak