

can, could, be able to

1 Complete the sentences using *can, could* or *will be able to* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 will be able to finish (finish) the work by next Friday.
- 1 We _____ (spend) next weekend in the mountains.
- 2 I'm sorry but I _____ (not come) now. I've got other plans.
- 3 _____ (you / do) a course in IT next month?
- 4 Hannah _____ (not help) me with the project. She was too busy.
- 5 I _____ (not meet) you tomorrow. I'm going to visit my grandparents.
- 6 My friend _____ (not lend) me his book today. He hasn't finished it.

2 Complete the text using the affirmative or negative form of *could, can* or *will be able to*.

Jason is my English friend. We first met about three years ago, in the queue for the cinema. I didn't have my wallet, so I ¹_____ buy a ticket. Jason bought one for me. The film was in Spanish and it didn't have any subtitles, but Jason ²_____ understand all the words and I thought he was very clever. We both love films. When we haven't got any money and we ³_____ go out, we watch films at home. Sometimes we go to special evenings at our local cinema where you ⁴_____ watch two films, one after the other. But we don't agree on everything. We're going to the cinema tomorrow. He wants to watch a 3D film, but I'm not keen. I ⁵_____ wear the glasses because they'll make me feel sick. But it's his birthday, so I mustn't complain. And it's OK because I ⁶_____ choose the film next time!

have to / need to / must / should

3 Complete the sentences with *have to, should, shouldn't, must* or *mustn't*.

- 1 You _____ eat in class. It's against the school rules.
- 2 You _____ do your homework on the bus. It's better to do it at home or in the library.

- 3 At my school we _____ wear a school uniform. We aren't allowed to wear our own clothes.
- 4 You _____ go home now if you want to watch your favourite TV programme at 6.00 p.m.
- 5 We _____ bring any electronic gadgets to school. The school doesn't allow it.
- 6 Our school is very strict. We _____ stand up when the head teacher enters the classroom.

4 Complete the text using *have to* or *need to* and the verbs in the box. Use the symbols below to decide which verb to use.

cook do help put spend
stay tidy wear wear

★ – have to ▲ – need to

Sometimes life isn't fair. I ★ have to wear a horrible school uniform, which I hate. My brother ▲ doesn't need to wear one because he's older and goes to a different school. But he ¹★ _____ a lot of homework and he complains about that. He ²▲ _____ at home after school to study because he's got important exams soon. I'm younger, so I ³★ _____ so much time studying or doing homework. I can go out with my friends or relax. Of course, we both ⁴▲ _____ our bedrooms and we hate doing that! We also ⁵★ _____ our mum in the kitchen a bit. We ⁶▲ _____ the dinner – our mum does it – but we ⁷★ _____ the dirty plates into the dishwasher. Luckily it isn't much work.

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 You **don't have to / must / should** have a driving licence to drive a car.
- 2 I **shouldn't / need to / don't have to** waste time playing video games before the exam next week.
- 3 Caleb **mustn't / should / doesn't need to** do well in this exam. He already has a college place for next year.
- 4 Students **mustn't / don't need to / have to** run in the classroom. It's against the rules.
- 5 Amy **has to / needs / mustn't** practise her Spanish every day. If she doesn't do it, she forgets a lot.