

# CAN – CAN'T – COULD – COULDN'T

1 Write sentences about what Sally *can/can't* do now and what she *could/couldn't* do when she was twelve years old.



1 ► Sally *can* cook now, but she *couldn't* cook when she was twelve years old.

cook  
now ✓ age 12 ✗



3

ride a bicycle  
now ✓ age 12 ✓



2

drive a car  
now ✓ age 12 ✗



4

play the piano  
now ✓ age 12 ✗

2 Fill in the gaps with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- 1 Rebecca is four years old. She ► *can't* read yet.
- 2 I'm sorry but you ..... use the computer until after I've finished.
- 3 They ..... drive yet. They're only 15 years old.
- 4 When he was four years old, he ..... only count to twenty.
- 5 It was raining yesterday, so we ..... go on a picnic.
- 6 ..... I use your phone, please?
- 7 ..... you speak German when you were little?
- 8 David ..... come to the phone right now. He's busy.
- 9 You ..... come home after midnight. I want you home by 10:30pm.

3 Look at the pictures and make sentences using *can* or *can't*.



1 (eat )

► You *can't* eat here.



2 (camp )



3 (park )



4 (ride a bike )



5 (take photographs )

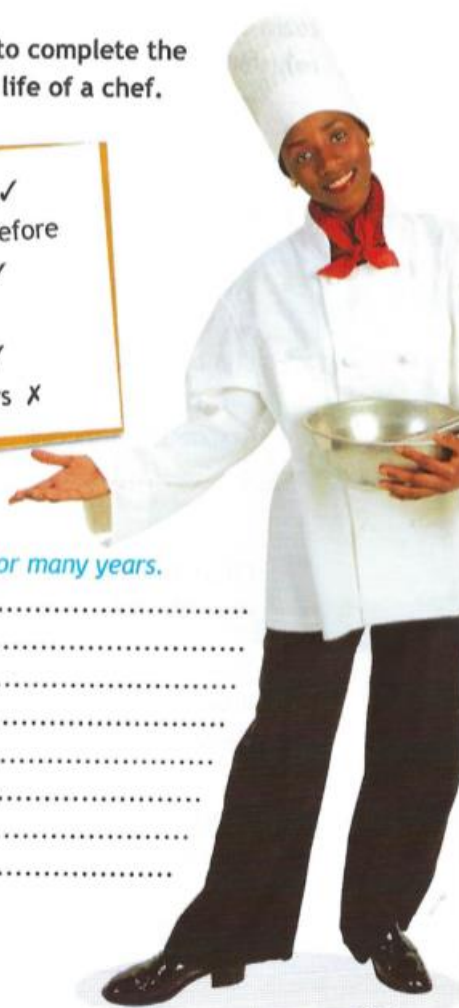


6 (swim )

# MUST – MUSTN'T – NEEDN'T- HAVE TO – DON'T HAVE TO

**5** Use *must* or *mustn't* to complete the sentences about the life of a chef.

- train for many years ✓
- wash his/her hands before he/she starts work ✓
- be late for work X
- create new dishes ✓
- be rude to customers X



1 ► A chef *must* train for many years.

- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

**6** Look at the rules for the computer game. Write sentences with *must* and *mustn't*.



**7** Fill in the gaps with the correct form of *have to* or *don't have to/needn't*.

- 1 You ► *don't have to/needn't* do the laundry. I did it yesterday.
- 2 He can't come with us. He ..... work.
- 3 Liz ..... get up early tomorrow. There's no school.
- 4 Steven is a soldier. He ..... wear a uniform.
- 5 You've got plenty of time. You ..... hurry.

- 1 Find the magic key.  
► You *must* find the magic key.
- 2 Escape from the prison.  
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- 3 Don't open any black doors.  
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- 4 Don't let the guards catch you.  
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- 5 Climb up the tower.  
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- 6 Rescue the princess.  
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