

# Modal verbs

Permission: can, could,  
be allowed to

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- Очень часто модальные глаголы

**can, could и be allowed to**

употребляются в английском языке  
**при обращении за разрешением  
совершить действие.**

# can

- ▣ **Can** – употребляется для выражения **разрешения** в настоящем времени.

*British teens **can** work five hours on Saturdays.*

*Британские подростки **могут** работать только 5 часов по субботам.*

- ▣ **Can't** - если речь идет о действиях, на совершение которых еще не получено **разрешение**.

*You **can't** drink alcohol.*

*Ты **не можешь** пить алкоголь.*

# could

- ▣ **Could** - употребляются когда было получено разрешение/согласие на совершение любых действий в прошлом.

*British teens **could** buy cigarettes at the age of 16.*

Британские подростки могли купить сигареты в возрасте 16 лет.

**Couldn't** – если речь идет о действиях, на совершение которых не было получено разрешение в прошлом.

*You **couldn't** go to the discos when you were 10.*

Ты не мог ходить на дискотеку, когда тебе было 10 лет.

# be allowed to

- ▣ **Be allowed to (am/is/are allowed to)**–  
выражает допущение возможности, разрешение совершить действие, употребляется как в настоящем времени

*You are allowed to (aren't allowed) buy a pet.*

Тебе разрешается (не разрешается) купить питомца.

- ▣ так и в прошедшем времени

## **Was/were allowed to**

*You were allowed to (weren't allowed) work eight hours.*

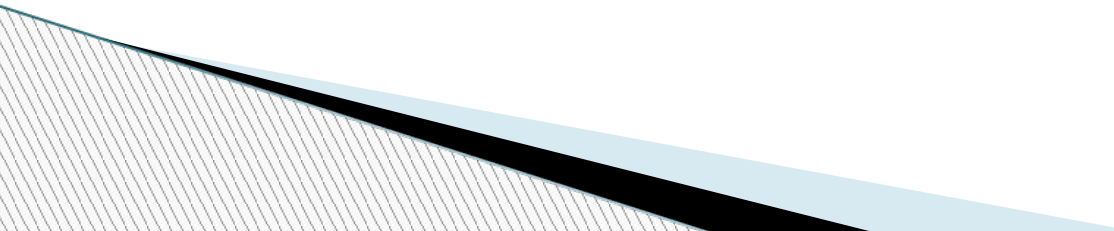
Тебе разрешалось (не разрешалось) работать 8 часов.

# Home task

## Ex. 1. Choose the correct words:

- 1) Yesterday, my brother **can/was allowed to** come home late. Today he **can't/wasn't allowed** to come late because he's got a lot of homework.
- 2) In the 1950s, people **were allowed to/are allowed to** drive cars without wearing seatbelts, but today they **weren't/aren't**.
- 3) When he was a child, Nick **wasn't allowed to/weren't allowed** to eat ice cream. Now he **can/could** eat it whenever he likes.
- 4) They **couldn't/can't** use their mobile phones during lessons, but they **aren't allowed to/can** use them when the lesson is finished.
- 5) She **isn't allowed to/are allowed to** use a dictionary in the exam to help her with any words she doesn't know, but she **can/can to** ask the teacher.

## Ex.2. Correct the errors

- 1) Mike can't drive mum's car if he's careful.
  - 2) The schoolchildren aren't allowed talking during the exam. It's forbidden.
  - 3) They can to have the party if they clean the house the next day.
  - 4) The notice on the door says "Private". You can go into that room.
  - 5) We're allowed to feed the animals. Don't give the monkey any food.
  - 6) He's allowed use his sister's computer when she doesn't need it.
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# Thank you for attention!

