

10A | It's illegal

VOCABULARY: places in a city

- 1 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

shop library bank town hall
stadium cinema supermarket
chemist pool

- A _____ is the building that has all the offices of the town government.
- A _____ is a place where you can keep money or change money.
- A _____ is a large place where you can buy things to eat and drink and things for the home.
- A _____ is a place where there are sports events, like football matches.
- A _____ is a place where you can look at books, CDs and films.
- A _____ is a place where you buy things.
- A _____ is a place where you can go swimming.
- A _____ is a place that sells medicine.
- A _____ is a place where you can see films.

- 2 Make similar sentences for these places.

school hotel hospital disco

A school is a place where ...

- 3 Look at these signs. In which places in exercise 1 or exercise 2 do you see these signs?



READING

- 1 Read a magazine article about different laws and choose the best title for the article.

- Important laws for visitors to American cities
- School laws in American cities
- Strange laws in American cities

Several years ago, two American students started a collection of interesting American laws and put them on the internet. It was part of a high school project. They now have several hundred different **bizarre*** laws from different parts of the United States on their web page.

Here are some examples:

- * If you want to go swimming in Destin, Florida, you must get dressed in your hotel room and not in your car.

- * You must not look into car windows on the street in Milford, Massachusetts.

- * You mustn't ride a bicycle in a swimming pool in the town of Baldwin Park, California.

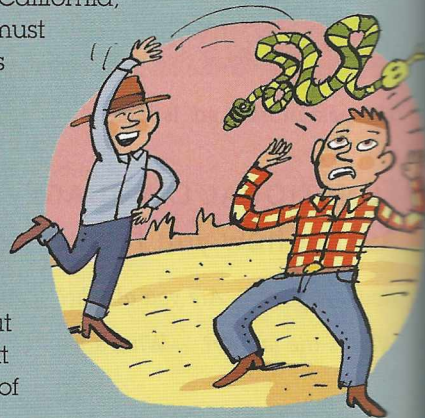


- * In Cathedral City, California, it's illegal to take a dog to school.

- * In the state of Virginia, you must wear shoes while you are driving.

- * A law in Walnut, California, says that a man must not wear women's clothes.

- * In Toledo, Ohio, it's against the law to throw a snake at another person.



- * You must not shout or sing in public at night in the town of Topeka, Kansas.

- * In the majority of American cities, you needn't have a permit to buy or carry a gun.

Glossary

bizarre *adj* strange

2 Read the article again. Which cities or states have:

- a law about swimming?
- a law about transport?
- a law about clothes?
- a law about animals?

3 Work in pairs. Discuss these questions.

- Which law do you think is the most interesting?
- Do you have any strange laws in your town or country?

GRAMMAR: *must/mustn't/needn't*

Use *must/mustn't* to talk about obligation. In affirmative sentences, *must* means 'this is necessary'.

You must wear shoes while you are driving.

In negative sentences, *mustn't* means 'don't do this'.

You mustn't take a pig to the beach.

In negative sentences, *needn't* means 'this isn't necessary'.

You needn't have a permit to buy a gun.

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1 Write different sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 They must drive slowly. (you).
You must drive slowly.
- 2 You needn't wear a tie. (must)
- 3 You must have a permit to buy a dog. (needn't)
- 4 You must go now. (he; not)
- 5 I mustn't call the police. (you; must)
- 6 The teacher must prepare the lesson. (students; needn't)

2 Complete the sentences with *must* or *mustn't* and a verb.

A library

have speak bring

- 1 You mustn't speak loudly.
- 2 You _____ a library card to take out books.
- 3 You _____ the books back to the library.

A bus

buy pay smoke

- 4 You _____ for a ticket.
- 5 You _____ the ticket from the driver.
- 6 You _____ in the bus.

SPEAKING

1 Work in pairs. You are going to make some classroom laws. Look at the phrases in the box. Are they for the teacher, the students or the teacher *and* the students?

- come to class late
- explain again if the students don't understand
- do the homework every day
- speak in English all the time
- speak quickly
- turn off mobile phones in class
- correct the homework
- use the book in every lesson

2 Now make sentences with the phrases. Use *must*, *mustn't* or *needn't*. Add at least one more sentence of your own.

3 Work with another pair. Read your classroom laws. Do you agree? Decide on the five most important classroom laws.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 Work in pairs. Read about smoking and discuss the questions.

Many countries now have strong anti-smoking laws. The biggest English-speaking country in the world, India, passed a law in 2008 against smoking in all public places.

You mustn't smoke now in any offices, banks, restaurants or pubs in India.

If you want to smoke a cigarette, you must go outside. Many people said the law was very important, as India had up to 250 million smokers. Today, there are still many smokers but more and more people now know about the dangers of tobacco.



- Are there anti-smoking laws where you live?
- Where mustn't you smoke in your city or town?
- Do you think these laws are a good idea?