

Be able to, be allowed to, have to

Fill in the correct form of be able to, be allowed to or have to. Mind the tenses!

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1. The elevator didn't work. We _____ (walk down) all the steps from the 10th floor!
2. When there is an earthquake, people in the USA _____ (not drive). The police stop them.
3. I didn't do my homework. That's why I _____ (not go out) yesterday evening.
4. Mike _____ (walk) on his hands.
5. I don't know the answer to this exercise. I'm afraid, I _____ (not help) you. I'm sorry.
6. Sorry, I can't play football this afternoon. I _____ (prepare) for my English test.
7. My friend was at home. I _____ (see) the light in his apartment.
8. Luckily, we _____ (get) the train. We'll be there in time.

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1. You _____ (take) photos in the museum. That's no problem.
2. Our plane leaves at 6 o'clock in the morning! We _____ (get up) early tomorrow.
3. Pupils _____ (not enter) the teacher's room.
4. _____ your mother _____ (speak) Chinese?
5. Sorry, I _____ (phone) you because I was so busy.
6. Tom didn't do his homework. That's why he _____ (do) some extra work.
7. At which age _____ you _____ (enter) a disco in Germany?

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1. had to walk down
2. are not allowed to drive
3. weren't allowed to go out
4. is able to walk
5. am not able to help
6. have to prepare
7. could see
8. were able to get

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- 1 are allowed to take
- 2 will have to get up
- 3 are not allowed to enter
- 4 Is your mother able to speak
- 5 wasn't able to phone
- 6 had to do
- 7 are you allowed to enter