

Exercises

1. Be able to.

Complete the sentences by using the correct forms of the words in brackets!

1. I _____ (not/get) into the house because I didn't have the key.
2. We _____ (not/finish) the project by next Monday.
3. _____ (do) last week's math homework?
4. He forgot his camera so he _____ (not/take) any photos.
5. _____ (your friends/find) their way round the city this afternoon?
6. My sister had some money so she _____ (buy) a ticket for me.

2. What is the rule?

Do you know the rules of these games? Write one sentence for each game!

Example: *In American football you are allowed to run with the ball in your hands!*



Football

stop for a break if it rains.

American football

have two teams of ... players each.

Tennis

hit the ball with your hands, arms or body.

Table tennis

to have to

wear team colours for matches.

Basket ball

to be allowed to

hit the ball over a net.

Badminton

not have to

run with the ball in your hands.

Cricket

not allowed to

kick the ball.

Volleyball

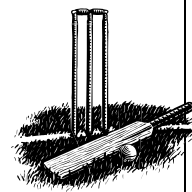
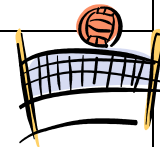
tackle (angreifen) your opponent.

Hockey

count how often you hit the ball.

Baseball

hit the ball with a



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

3. Too early to be in bed?

Look at the cartoon about Calvin and his toy tiger Hobbes. Then finish these sentences!



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- Calvin is very angry because he _____ be in bed. It is still quite early, but he _____ stay up longer.
- He isn't tired, so he feels he _____ really be in bed now.
- Being in bed is the craziest thing he _____ imagine. Why do his parents _____ send him to bed so early? It is stupid to be in bed, because he _____ sleep at all.
- Hobbes is angry now, too. If Calvin doesn't stop all this noise, he _____ sleep!

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Ben: Hi! Did you have a good trip?

Derek: No, it was terrible. We were up in the mountains, and it rained nearly all the time, so we _____ (not/go) hiking. It was really cold up there, too, so we _____ (wear) winter sweaters every day. We _____ (not/lie) in the sun or anything.

Sasha: Did you have a good time at the theatre yesterday? What was the play like?

Martina: We only saw half of it! Our bus was late, so we _____ (not/get) to the theatre on time. We were ten minutes late, so we _____ (not/go) in. We _____ (wait) until the break. And then, of course, we _____ (not/understand) it well, because we had missed the first half.

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3. Being in bed is the craziest thing he can imagine. Why do his parents want to send him to bed so early? It is stupid to be in bed, because he won't be able to sleep at all.
4. Hobbes is angry now, too. If Calvin doesn't stop all this noise, he can't / won't be able to sleep!

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