

# Allowed to & Let - Adults

48 mini-dialogues

## The card says...

you at 12 - drink coffee

people in your country – drink alcohol in the park

you at work – wear shorts

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Were you allowed to drink coffee when you were 12?  
If you had a 12-year-old child, would you let them drink coffee?

Are people allowed to drink alcohol in the park?  
If you were President would you let people drink alcohol in the park?

Are you allowed to wear shorts at work?  
If you were the boss, would you let people wear shorts at work?

17-year-olds in your country - drive a car

you at 16 - go on holiday with your friends

16-year-olds in your country - buy a lottery ticket

you at 14 - go to the cinema with your boyfriend/girlfriend

16-year-olds in your country - leave school

you at 15 - drink alcohol at family parties

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adults in your country - smoke in parks

you at 8 - play computer games every day

cyclists in your country - ride on the pavement

you at 8 - take a smartphone to school

you at 12 - drink coffee

16-year-olds in your country - get married

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you at 16 - ride a motorbike

soldiers from your country - take a holiday abroad

you at work - take unpaid leave

you at 10 - travel alone on public transport

you at work - drink alcohol at lunch time

8 years olds in your country - travel alone on a train

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you at 6 - choose what to wear

you at 10 - have your own social network account

you at work - eat at your desk

you at 10 - play outside with friends after dark

you - work from home

you at 12 - go to the cinema with friends

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you - choose your working hours

drivers in your country - drink a glass of wine and then drive

you at 8 - play outside without an adult

you at 12 - have your own bank card

people in your country - drink alcohol in the park

you at work - use social networks

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adults in your country - own guns

you at 8 - stay at home alone for 4 hours

shops in your country - sell alcohol after 22:00

you at work - wear shorts

17-year-olds in your country - buy cigarettes

you at 16 - stay out until after midnight

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12-year-olds in your country - have a job  
you at 12 - play violent computer games  
people in your country - buy cannabis  
you - leave work early on Fridays  
15-year-olds in your country - live alone  
you at 12 - watch action movies

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pedestrians in your country - cross the road wherever  
they want  
you at 8 - walk to school alone  
8-year-olds - travel alone on a plane  
you at 18 - buy alcohol  
16-year-olds in your country - buy cigarettes  
you at 15 - spend at weekend at home alone

**8**

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# Answers

1	Are 17 year olds allowed to drive a car in your country?
	Were you allowed to go on holiday with your friends when you were 16?
	Are 16 year olds allowed to buy a lottery ticket in your country?
	Were you allowed to go to the cinema with your boyfriend/girlfriend when you were 14?
	Are 16 year olds allowed to leave school in your country?
	Were you allowed to drink alcohol at family parties when you were 15?
2	Are adults allowed to smoke in parks in your country?
	Were you allowed to play computer games every day when you were 8?
	Are cyclists allowed to ride on the pavement in your country?
	Were you allowed to take a smartphone to school when you were 8?
	Were you allowed to drink coffee when you were 12?
	Are 16 year olds allowed to get married in your country?
3	Were you allowed to ride a motorbike when you were 16?
	Are soldiers from your country allowed to take a holiday abroad?
	Are you allowed to take unpaid leave from work?
	Were you allowed to travel alone on public transport when you were 10?
	Are you allowed to drink alcohol at lunch time at work?
	Are 8 years olds allowed to travel alone on a train in your country?
4	Were you allowed to choose what to wear when you were 6?
	Were you allowed to have your own social network account when you were 10?
	Are you allowed to eat at your desk at work?
	Were you allowed to play outside with friends after dark when you were 10?
	Are you allowed to work from home ?
	Were you allowed to go to the cinema with friends when you were 12?
5	Are you allowed to choose your working hours ?
	Are drivers allowed to drink a glass of wine and then drive in your country?
	Were you allowed to play outside without an adult when you were 8?
	Were you allowed to have your own bank card when you were 12?
	Are people allowed to drink alcohol in the park in your country?
	Are you allowed to use social networks at work?
6	Are adults allowed to own guns in your country?
	Were you allowed to stay at home alone for 4 hours when you were 8?
	Are shops allowed to sell alcohol after 22:00 in your country?
	Are you allowed to wear shorts at work?
	Are 17 year olds allowed to buy cigarettes in your country?
	Were you allowed to stay out until after midnight when you were 16?

7	Are 12 year olds allowed to have a job in your country?
	Were you allowed to play violent computer games when you were 12?
	Are people allowed to buy cannabis in your country?
	Are you allowed to leave work early on Fridays ?
	Are 15 year olds allowed to live alone in your country?
	Were you allowed to watch action movies when you were 12?
8	Are pedestrians allowed to cross the road wherever they want in your country?
	Were you allowed to walk to school alone when you were 8?
	Are 8 year olds allowed to travel alone on a plane in your country?
	Were you allowed to buy alcohol when you were 18?
	Are 16 year olds allowed to buy cigarettes in your country?
	Were you allowed to spend at weekend at home alone when you were 15?