

Description	Students practise modal verbs by inventing rules
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 1
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	None

Instructions

- a** Ask SS 'Are people more polite or less polite than fifty years ago?' Tell them many people think that people are less polite today. Suggest that as a class they can make people more polite by making new rules.
- b** Write *From now on ...* on the board. Ask SS if they know what it means. Elicit or pre-teach that this term means *starting now and continuing into the future*. Then add to the sentence: *From now on people mustn't ...*
- c** Write the following places on the board:

in our classroom
on the road
in the street
on the bus
in restaurants
in the cinema

- d** Tell SS they have to make a new rule for each place using the phrase *From now on people mustn't...*
- e** As SS may need some new words to complete this exercise, e.g. *chew (gum)*, *spit*, let SS look up a maximum of five words in their dictionaries to help them.