

<b>Description</b>	Students practise modal verbs by inventing rules
<b>Lesson link</b>	Use this activity after exercise 1
<b>Time</b>	10 minutes
<b>Extra material</b>	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.