

# Be allowed to: exercise 3

## Key with answers

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Dear mum,

I'm writing to explain why I've left home. I'm so sorry about it.

When I was a little girl, I couldn't visit/wasn't allowed to visit my friends. On the other hand, Sarah and Betty, my classmates, could see/were allowed to see each other every day. They could go/were allowed to go to the cinema or to a birthday party, but I could never join/was never allowed to join them. Before I was twelve, I hadn't been allowed to watch TV after eight o'clock. And I didn't know what my friends were talking about the next day.

Mum, can you remember what you promised when I was fifteen?

'You can do/will be allowed to do whatever you will want when you are eighteen.' Now I am twenty and so far I haven't been allowed to spend any holiday with my boyfriend. Last year, I was allowed to stay overnight at his parents' cottage, but my younger brother had to accompany me. It's absurd.

Will I be allowed to invite my friends to our house one day? Or have I been allowed to drive our car since I received my driving licence? No, never.

Now I am twenty and I've had enough of it. I want to be free. That's why I've moved to Sarah's place for the time being.

I'll keep in touch. Please, write back soon.

Love,

Samantha

P.S.

By the way, can/could I come for dinner on Saturday?

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