



## Ban, Forbid, Not allow and Prohibit Exercise

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- Parking has been banned in this street - *for authorities like governments and schools*
  - Cars have been banned **from** parking
  - You are not allowed **to park** in this street
  - It is prohibited **to park** in this street - *used with "It"*
  - The Jews are forbidden to eat camels and prawns - *for religious things*
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**A** Fill the gaps with **banned, forbidden, not allowed** and **prohibited**.

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- 2 Beckham has been ..... from the next match because he got a red card.
- 3 Excuse me, miss, but you're ..... to smoke in here.
- 4 When we were kids, we were ..... to watch TV during the week.
- 5 Andy was ..... from that pub for being nuisance to other customers.
- 6 Darren was ..... from driving for a year for speeding. Prat!
- 7 Our dog is ..... on the sofa. Is yours?
- 8 It is ..... to swim in this part of the beach.
- 9 Smoking has been ..... in that restaurant.
- 10 You are ..... to smoke anywhere inside the airport.
- 11 Jehovah's Witnesses are ..... to give each other Christmas presents.
- 12 Dwarves are ..... to enter synagogues.
- 13 The European Union has ..... red tuna fishing in the Mediterranean.
- 14 You are ..... to switch on your mob in this theatre.
- 15 MP3 players have been ..... from our school.
- 16 It is ..... to park your car in the city centre.
- 17 Turtle soup has been ..... from restaurants, thank goodness.
- 18 Chewing gum has been ..... in Singapore.
- 19 Trucks are ..... on the roads in France on Sundays.
- 20 Trucks are ..... from driving on the road in France on Sundays.

**B** Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....





## Answers

- 1 The film 'Last Tango in Paris' was banned in Spain until 1976.
- 2 Beckham has been banned from the next match because he got a red card.
- 3 Excuse me, miss, but you're not allowed to smoke in here.
- 4 When we were kids, we weren't allowed to watch TV during the week.
- 5 Andy got banned from that pub for being nuisance to other customers.
- 6 Darren was banned from driving for a year for speeding. Prat!
- 7 Our dog is not allowed on the sofa. Is yours?
- 8 It is prohibited to swim in this part of the beach.
- 9 Smoking has been banned in that restaurant.
- 10 You are not allowed to smoke anywhere inside the airport.
- 11 Jehovah's Witnesses are forbidden to give each other Christmas presents.
- 12 Dwarves are forbidden to enter synagogues.
- 13 The European Union has banned red tuna fishing in the Mediterranean.
- 14 You are not allowed to switch on your mob in this theatre.
- 15 MP3 players have been banned from our school.
- 16 It is prohibited to park your car in the city centre.
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- 19 Trucks are not allowed on the roads in France on Sundays.
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