

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 44: You are not to do that!

レッスン 44: それは禁じられています!

Target: Using "to be + infinitive" to express rules politely
 目的: "to be + infinitive" を使って丁寧に規則を表現してみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a tenant	賃借人	• a heater	暖房
• an entrance	玄関	• (to) leave... running	～をしたままにする
• in the event of...	万一～の場合には	• a no no	駄目
• (to) keep... clear	常に片付いている	• a common area	共用領域
• (to) pin up...	画鋏で留める	• a waste receptacle	汚物容器
• (to) put up...	上方につける	• recyclables	リサイクルできるもの
• (to) drive a nail into...	～にくぎを打ち込む	• a crow	カラス
• (be) structural	構造上の	• (be) occupied	ふさがった
• an alteration	変更すること	• out of consideration for...	～に対する配慮から

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Thank you very much for deciding to move in to one of our wonderful apartments. I'm sure that you'll just love living here. Everyone gets along really well and I personally think its a great place to live. That being said, we do have a few rules that we expect all our tenants to follow. Let me quickly go over some of the rules. It's very important that everyone follows these rules so that we all can leave together without any problems.

- First you are not to obstruct the entrances with boxes or anything like that because in the event of an emergency we need to keep all entrances clear.
- You are not to attach anything to the walls. Which means you are not to pin up any posters, put up any shelves or drive any nails into the wall.
- You are not to perform any kid of structural alterations to the apartment. Please leave it exactly as you found it. Of course you can bring in your own furniture.
- When you leave the house you are not to leave any appliances plugged in except your refrigerator. Also, you are not to leave your taps running. If you have a plumbing problem please call a plumber.
- You are also not to have any pets. Cats and dogs are a big no no as some people in the apartment are allergic to cats and dogs can be quite noisy of a night time.
- You are not to leave stuff in the hallways or common area. If anything is found in those areas it will be thrown out.

Oh, that reminds me. You are to take the garbage out once a week. Normal garbage pickup is on Monday. Please put it in the waste receptacle just behind the apartment complex. In regards to recyclables, they are picked up on Friday. Please take your trash out on the day. You are not to do it the night before because by doing so can attract crows and even in some cases bears.

Also, the parking area is for tenants' use only. Your friends and family are not to use any of the parking spaces, even if they are not currently occupied. There is parking available on the street and at a local paid parking lot that any visitors to your house are welcome to use. Oh, I forgot to mention you are not to play loud music or make a lot of noise after 11 pm out of consideration for the other tenants.

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Answer the questions below

1. What is she not to obstruct?
2. Where is she not to attach anything?
3. Is she allowed to perform any kind of structural alteration?
4. What is she not to leave plugged in while she leaves the house?
5. Are pets allowed?
6. Where is she not to leave stuff?
7. When is she to take out the garbage?
8. How many examples of "to be + infinitive" can you find?

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