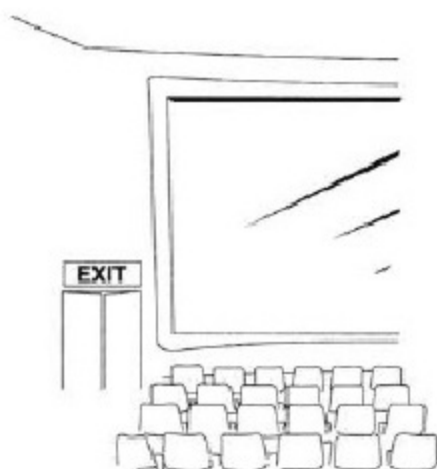


Signs and notices



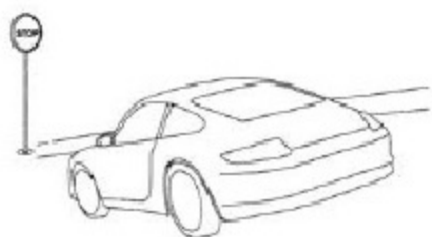
You use the exit to leave a building.



You can't buy things here at the moment.



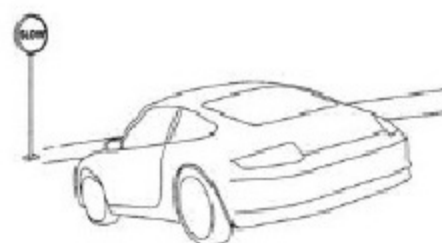
They mustn't give bread to the ducks.



When you see this sign, you must stop.



You should not leave the door open.



When you see this sign, you must drive slowly.

Good to know!

Remember that information is uncountable. You should never put an 's' at the end of it or 'an' in front of it.

We want some information about train times.

Words for talking about signs and notices

Word Finder		bus	NOUN A bus is a large motor vehicle that carries passengers.
		closed	ADJECTIVE When a shop or place is closed , it is not open and you cannot buy or do anything there.
		do not	PHRASE If a sign says do not park here, you are not allowed to park your car there.
		exit	NOUN The exit is the door that you use to leave a public building.
		gents	NOUN The gents is a public toilet for men.
		here	ADVERB You use here when you are talking about the place where you are.
		hot	ADJECTIVE Someone or something that is hot has a high temperature.
		in	PREPOSITION You use in when you are saying where someone or something is.
		information	NOUN Information about someone or something is facts about them.
		ladies	NOUN The ladies is a public toilet for women.
		lift	NOUN A lift is a device that takes people up and down a tall building.
		no parking	PHRASE If a sign says no parking , you are not allowed to park your car there.
		no smoking	PHRASE If a sign says no smoking , you are not allowed to smoke there.
		notice	NOUN A notice is a written announcement in a place where everyone can read it.
		open	ADJECTIVE When a shop or place is open , people can go into it.
		out	ADVERB If you go out of a place, you leave it.
		sign	NOUN A sign is a piece of wood, metal or plastic with words or pictures on it, giving information.
		slow	ADJECTIVE If something is slow , it does not move or happen quickly.
		stop	VERB When a moving person or vehicle stops , they do not move anymore.
		telephone	NOUN A telephone is the piece of equipment that you use for speaking to someone who is in another place.
		toilet	NOUN A toilet is a large bowl with a seat that you use when you want to get rid of waste from your body.

Exercise 1

Put each sentence into the correct order.

1 telephone / the / use / speak to / to / your / friends / .

2 not / do / in / go / exit / the / .

3 ladies / toilets / there / are / any / ?

4 no / smoking in / there / is / school / the / .

5 hot in / it / is / here / .

6 can / go / lift / we / up / the / in / ?

Exercise 2

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 You can buy things here now because | a it's cold in here. |
| 2 Close the window because | b it's the information desk. |
| 3 Stop your car because | c the light is red. |
| 4 You can't go out of the park here because | d it isn't the exit. |
| 5 Get answers to your questions here because | e the shop is open. |
| 6 Do not get in the lift because | f it isn't working. |

Exercise 3

Choose the correct word or words.

- 1 Go **out** / **in** through the exit.
- 2 To go into town, go **on the bus** / **in the lift**.
- 3 The supermarket is **open** / **closed** 24 hours a day.
- 4 To find a hotel, ask someone at **the telephone box** / **the information desk**.
- 5 **No parking** / **No smoking** means you must not put your car here.
- 6 The gents **toilet** / **ladies** is here.

Exercise 4

Rearrange the letters to find words. Use the definitions to help you.

- 1 dillaes _____ (toilet for women and girls)
- 2 socled _____ (not open)
- 3 xite _____ (go out this way)
- 4 frintomanio _____ (ask for this if you don't know it)
- 5 wols _____ (not fast)
- 6 plonethee _____ (speak to other people on this)

Exercise 5

Put the correct word in each gap.

exit | Smoking | bus | gents | in | open | here | lift

- 1 toilet _____
- 2 way of travelling on a road _____
- 3 way out _____
- 4 way of going up in a building _____
- 5 Don't do it. No _____
- 6 not closed _____