

Unit 2 A new school year

1 Good morning, students

Listen to these announcements at Paradise Valley High School.

a) True or false? Put a ✓ in the right box.

	true	false
The meeting of the year book club is during first period.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All students must bring a permission slip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paradise Valley High School has its own website.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All city activities and clubs can have an advert on the website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paradise Valley students must eat lunch at school.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School ends at 3:20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a Difference Day will be on October 27th.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You can buy lunch tickets for the homecoming dance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You can buy two tickets for \$ 11.00.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The formal dance is only for Paradise Valley students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b) Listen again and explain what these numbers mean.

October 22nd at 3:30

first meeting for the yearbook club

room 313

Ms Wilkins' room/the room where the yearbook club meets

7:50 to 3:20

The time when the students have to be at school every day.

\$5.50

price for the tickets for the homecoming dance

2 New words

Listen and complete the sentences.

You won't believe what I just heard. It's the biggest story of the year. Nobody knows about it yet! Do you want to hear the latest ...

... breaking news ?

It's going to be a difficult year for Sam. He's got Biology, English, French, History and I don't know what else. The school has a hard ...

... curriculum .

John's such a nice boy. He brought Julie flowers on their first date and he went to her soccer game on Saturday. Then he remembered my birthday on Monday and sent me a card. He's always so ...

... thoughtful .

I'm so angry at Tony. He never listens to me and he forgot all about our date on Friday. He's such a ...

... jerk .

You know she hasn't worked very hard this year, but it's her last year of high school. I don't think she understands. All of her friends will be finished and will leave school. If she doesn't pass all her classes, maybe she won't ...

... graduate .

3 What are these things?

Write the word for the thing or person next to the picture and explain it. (Lösungsvorschlag)



yearbook This is a book about the school with pictures and information.

cheerleader This is a girl who cheers for a school sport team. She leads the crowd.



suit This is what a boy can wear to a formal dance.



gang This is a group of young people who stay together and sometimes make trouble.



4 Use these word pairs in sentences (Lösungsvorschlag)

gossip • to lie Often when people gossip they lie about other people.

clumsy • embarrassed When I am clumsy and drop something, I am embarrassed.

to warm up • to train You should always warm up before you train.

attractive • cool Britney Spears/Brad Pitt is very attractive and would be a cool date.

alcohol • drug Alcohol is also a drug.

5 Mr. Nelson's list (→ GK: G3 • SB S. 24 • WB S. 16+17; EK: G4 • SB S. 26 • WB S. 18+19)

Write what Mr. Nelson has done and hasn't done. Use the correct signal word – 'already' or 'yet'.

Things to do today

- ~~welcome new student to PVHS~~
- ~~announcement for yearbook meeting~~
- watch cheerleader tryouts
- ~~new suit for homecoming dance~~
- Where are the yearbook permission slips?
- Sacramento High School: Tel. 548-262-0625-

Mr. Nelson has already welcomed the new student to PVHS.

He has already made the announcement for the yearbook meeting.

He hasn't watched the cheerleader tryouts yet.

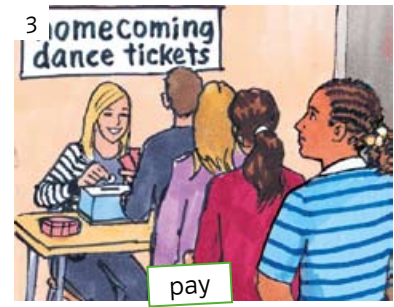
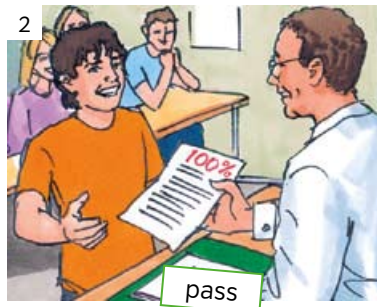
He has already bought/found a new suit for the homecoming dance.

He hasn't looked for/found the yearbook permission slips yet.

He hasn't contacted/called Sacramento High School yet.

6 What has happened? (→ GK: G3 • SB S. 24 • WB S. 16+17; EK: G4 • SB S. 26 • WB S. 18+19) (Lösungsvorschlag)

Look at the pictures and say what the students have or haven't done. Use a signal word (already, just, yet).



1. *The students have just pledged allegiance.*

2. *Miles has just passed his test/exam.*

3. *Jay hasn't paid for the tickets for the homecoming dance yet.*

4. *Sharleen has just voted for the homecoming queen.*

5. *Ellroy has already taken a picture of Sharleen the homecoming queen.*



7 All about Miles (→ GK: G4 • SB S. 25 • WB S. 17; EK: G5 • SB S. 27 • WB S. 19+20) (Lösungsvorschlag)

Use these words to make sentences or questions about Miles. Use the present perfect and a signal word. Then look at the pictures below. Write what Miles may, must, mustn't or should do.



to graduate • high school • yet

Miles hasn't graduated from high school yet.

He must go to school for three more years.

to give • Sharleen • kiss • never

He has never given Sharleen a kiss.

He should give Sharleen some flowers first.



to feel • embarrassed • ever?

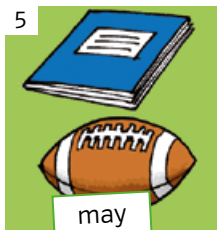
Has Miles ever felt embarrassed?

He should read fashion magazines.

to be • absent • football practice • 3 times • already

He has been absent from football practice three times already.

He mustn't be absent from football practice again.



to finish • report • just

Miles has just finished his report.

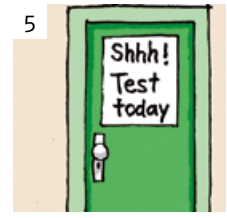
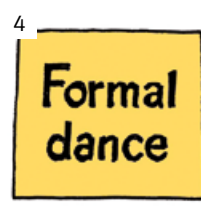
Now he may go outside and play football.

8 Match the parts (→ GK: G4 • SB S. 25 • WB S. 17; EK: G5 • SB S. 27 • WB S. 19+20)

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| If you want to get good grades, | must pledge allegiance every morning. |
| Cheerleaders | must not bring cigarettes to school. |
| Students at American schools | mustn't smoke or drink alcohol. |
| If you haven't learned ballroom dancing, | should smile a lot. |
| If you are old enough, | you must always do your homework. |
| Highschool students | you shouldn't go to the homecoming dance. |
| If you haven't enjoyed your date, | you needn't give a goodnight kiss. |
| The captain of the football team | you may drive your car to school. |

9 Rules (→ GK: G4 • SB S. 25 • WB S. 17; EK: G5 • SB S. 26 • WB S. 19+20)

Look at these signs and write the rules. Use 'must', 'mustn't' or 'needn't'.



1. You mustn't smoke here.
2. You must put paper in here.
3. You must wear sports clothes in PE.
4. You must wear formal clothes.
5. You mustn't talk/be loud in the corridor/hall during the test.

10 Dating rules (→ GK: G4 • SB S. 25 • WB S. 16+17; EK: G5 • SB S. 26 • WB S. 19+20)

Answer these questions about dating. Use 'may', 'must', 'mustn't', 'needn't', 'should', 'shouldn't'.

May I kiss a girl on the first date? You should ask the girl first. Then you may kiss her.

Where should we go on our first date? You must go somewhere that is fun.

Should I say that the date was bad? You must be polite, but you shouldn't lie.

Do I have to spend a lot of money on a date? You needn't spend a lot of money.

What should I wear? You should wear nice clothes.

May I go out with two people at the same time? You shouldn't date two people at the same time. If you do, they mustn't find out!

Should I call my date the next morning and ask if he/she misses me? You shouldn't call the next morning. You shouldn't say too much.

Should I say 'I love you' on the first date? You may say it, but you mustn't say too much.

11 Mixed bag (→ GK: G3+4 • SB S. 24+25 • WB S. 16+17; EK: G4+5 • SB S. 26+27 • WB S. 18-20)

Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect or modal verb.

Have you ever seen a homecoming parade? If you visit an American school, you mustn't miss it! The cheerleaders have learned new chants for the parade and all the students should cheer along. But best of all – the students needn't go to school on this day. I have never missed a parade!

12.1 Ellroy's problem

A The Yearbook Club is really great. After our first meeting, our English teacher decided I should take the photos for the yearbook. I may walk around school if I don't have a class and
5 take photos. I needn't have a permission slip because I have a slip that says 'YEARBOOK'. And all the teachers know me now.

B I walk around until I've found something interesting. I've already taken lots of photos of
10 teachers and students in the classrooms. That gets a little boring. But last week I saw something VERY interesting. That's my problem.³

C I walked past the cafeteria and saw Sharleen. She's the homecoming queen this year. It was
15 strange that she was in the cafeteria.⁵I took a few photos (she is very attractive) and then she walked away. But she didn't go back to her classroom. She went outside. 'Do I dare follow her?' I thought. Ms Wilkins didn't say I mustn't go
20 outside, so I followed Sharleen.

D She walked to the school baseball field and then I heard her laugh. I looked through my camera and saw a boy there. 'I've seen

him before,' I thought. It was that jerk, Shane. Sharleen gave him a kiss.¹Then they both smoked
25 a cigarette. I took pictures. Luckily Sharleen was too busy with Shane so she didn't notice me.

E 'I've found some real breaking news!' I thought, although I don't like chatting. 'Sharleen the cheerleader and homecoming queen is
30 breaking school rules and I've taken pictures of it all.' I almost laughed loudly. Then I remembered it was almost the end of the period. I ran back to the building, but the cafeteria door was locked¹.
35 Soon I heard someone behind me. I turned. It was Sharleen!

F "So, you've seen everything," she said to me in a mean voice. "Did you get some good pictures of the most attractive homecoming queen that the
40 school has ever had?"⁶

G I didn't know what to say.²Should I tell her or should I lie? "I... uh... I didn't..." I said.

H "You mustn't tell anybody!" she said. "If you promise me, I'll show you which door is open."⁴

¹ was locked – *war abgeschlossen*

a) *Where could you put these sentences into the story? Write the number into the text and then oput the letters of the paragraph in one of the boxes.*

1. But her date for the homecoming dance is Miles.
2. Should I make an announcement to the whole school?
3. And I don't know what to do about it.
4. It's the one in the front.
5. We mustn't go in there during other periods.
6. Did you vote for me, too?

D
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b) *Find information in the story and write notes about what Ellroy thinks about these things.*

the photos he has already taken at school

boring, always the same thing

Sharleen in the cafeteria

strange, students mustn't be in there

that Sharleen broke rules

breaking news and very interesting

Let's read GK is on your CD.

12 Ellroy's problem

A I'm so glad that I joined the Yearbook Club this year. I love thinking up new ideas. After our first meeting, our English teacher decided I should take the photos for the yearbook. And I can edit the pictures and write the captions, too. I may walk around school if I don't have a class and take photos. I needn't have a permission slip because I have a slip that says "I belong to the Yearbook Club".

B I walk around until I've found something interesting. I've already taken lots of photos of teachers and students in the classrooms. That gets a little boring. But last week I saw something VERY interesting. That's my problem.³

C I walked past the cafeteria and saw Sharleen, this year's homecoming queen. It was strange that she was in the cafeteria. I took a few photos (she is definitely attractive) and then she walked away. But she didn't go back to her classroom. She went outside. 'Do I dare follow her?' I thought.⁵ Ms Wilkins didn't say I mustn't go outside, so I followed Sharleen.

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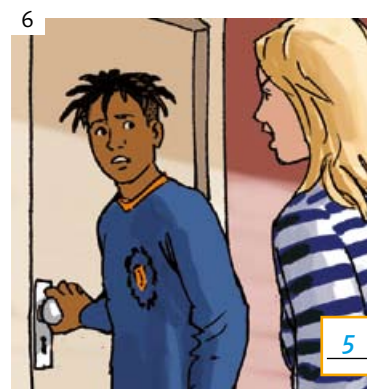
E I knew I had found some real breaking news, although I hate gossiping. 'Sharleen the cheerleader and homecoming queen is breaking school rules and I've taken pictures of it all,' I thought. Then I remembered it was almost the end of the period. I ran back to the building, but the cafeteria door was locked¹. Soon I heard someone behind me. I turned. It was Sharleen! And she looked angry. I tried to hide my camera. Maybe she hadn't seen it yet. ²

F "So, you've seen everything," she said to me in a mean voice. "Did you get some good pictures of the most attractive homecoming queen that the school has ever had?"⁶

G I didn't know what to say. She didn't even act embarrassed. Should I tell her or should I lie? "I... uh... I didn't..." I said. I didn't want to be hurtful. I hate being mean.

H "Cheer up," she said. "If you promise that you won't tell anyone, I'll take you straight to the only open door."⁴

a) Look at the pictures. Which paragraph do they belong to?



b) Where could you put these sentences into the story? Write the number into the text and then put the letters of the paragraph in one of the boxes.

1. But her date for the homecoming dance is Miles.

D

2. I had never been so scared before.

E

3. And I don't know what to do about it.

B

4. But if you tell, you'll pay for it.

H

5. We mustn't go in there during other periods.

C

6. Did you vote for me, too?

F

c) Find information in the story and write sentences about what Ellroy thinks about these things.

the photos he has already taken at school

He thinks that some of the pictures are boring because it's always the same thing.

Sharleen in the cafeteria

He thinks it is strange because students mustn't be in there.

that Sharleen broke rules

He thinks that it is breaking news. Sharleen is angry and Ellroy doesn't know what he should do next.

d) Write 3 sentences about what you would have done if you were Ellroy. (Lösungsvorschlag)

If I were Ellroy I would have told a teacher.

Sharleen shouldn't break the rules.

She should try to be fair even if she wants to be homecoming queen.

13 The next part (Lösungsvorschläge)

a) Look at these three pictures. Write words and notes that tell about each picture.



Ellroy – sad, hurt, embarrassed, scared, he won't tell anybody about

Sharleen – mean, awful, happy, she looks like a winner



Sharleen saw camera, wants it from Ellroy.

Ellroy won't give it to her.

Sharleen looks mean, Ellroy looks brave.



Sharleen – worried, scared, she thinks Ellroy will tell

Ellroy isn't there, he didn't make the promise

b) Choose the picture from a) that you think is the best one to continue the story. Use your notes and write 2–3 sentences about it. (Lösungsvorschlag)

picture 3: Sharleen is worried and scared. She thinks Ellroy will go and tell the teachers what she did. Ellroy went outside alone so she couldn't make him promise not to tell anybody.

14 An ending to the story

a) Write down all the ideas you have for an ending to the story on a piece of paper. Find ideas that belong together and put them in groups.

TIP

This is called "brainstorming". You write down all the ideas that come into your head. After you have written down all the ideas, you go on to the next step.

b) Use your notes and write 2–3 sentences about it. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Ellroy doesn't want to promise anything to Sharleen. He finds the open door himself. Then he goes and tells the teachers what Sharleen did. Now Sharleen is in trouble.

15 How to start a yearbook

You are helping a German friend who wants to start a yearbook. Ellroy is helping you, too. But he doesn't speak German and your friend doesn't speak English.

Your friend: Was müssen wir zuerst tun?

You: What must we do first?

Ellroy: Pictures are very important. You must have someone who can take pictures. Then you must write captions and funny stories.

You: Fotos sind sehr wichtig. Wir brauchen jemanden der Fotos machen kann. Dann müssen wir wir Bildunterschriften und lustige Geschichten schreiben.

Your friend: Wie finde ich andere Leute, die helfen wollen? Wir haben noch nie ein Jahrbuch gehabt.

You: How do we find other people who want to help. We've never had a yearbook.

Ellroy: If you've never had a yearbook, you should have a meeting with people who are interested. That's how I started. You should find a teacher who will help you, too.

You: Wir sollen zuerst eine Besprechung mit Leuten die Interesse haben abhalten.

Wir sollen auch einen Lehrer finden der uns hilft.

Your friend: Darf ich mich mit ihm noch mal in Verbindung setzen wenn ich mehr Fragen habe?

You: May we contact you again if we have more questions?

Ellroy: Of course, you may!

You: Natürlich darfst du!

16 Tandem: American snapshots

Work with a partner. Choose one picture and describe it to your partner. Your partner may ask questions about it. Then he/she must guess which picture it is. Then your partner chooses a picture.



17 Go, Greg, go!

a) These pictures from the video are mixed up. Put numbers in the boxes to show the right order.



b) Now match these sentences with the right pictures. Write the numbers you found in a) next to the sentences. For some of the pictures there are no sentences.

So let's show him what we can do.

3

Brits never give up.

7

Come on, Greg!

1

We've got a guest today, from England.

2

You've got to run, Greg!

6

Class test 2

 Punkte: Note:

1 Let's read: Jay's Make a Difference Day

September 3

I've never thought up an idea for Make a Difference Day before, but this year I've got a great one. I mean, we've got a great idea. My friend Cal and I have decided to repair a house. Every day on my way to school I walk past a very old house. I've walked past it hundreds of times already. I know that a family lives there because I've seen little bikes and other toys in front of the house. The house doesn't look very good. I don't think they've ever painted it. I've already talked to our teacher Mr Treuden because we must have an adult to help us. He said we are very thoughtful. He'll help us after he's taken a look at the house.

September 5

We've already taken care of most of the things for our project. It wasn't easy, but we've found other students to help us. At first we wanted to put an advert in the city newspaper. But when we heard that we have to pay \$20 for it, we said 'no thank you'. We thought we should have a rally. But Mr Treuden said that we shouldn't overdo it. So we made colorful posters for school and the shopping mall and we wrote an announcement for school. They've read it once already and are going to read it again.

September 8

Luckily Cal has a lot of the materials we'll need for the house. Then we needn't buy everything. It's all very exciting. We can start any day! The teachers vote for the best project so maybe we'll win a prize. I'm sure our pictures will be in

the yearbook. I've told Ellroy (he takes pictures for the yearbook) all about our project and he's promised me that he will come to the house on Saturday.

September 9

We've forgotten something very important! We want all of our supporters and helpers to wear blue jeans at the house on Saturday. Then everybody will know that we belong together – like a team. Mr Treuden must make another announcement for us tomorrow. Two more days and it's time to repair the house!

September 12

Three days ago I wrote "We've forgotten something very important". But what we really had forgotten was the most important thing. We needn't worry about winning the prize for Make a Difference Day. We had everything ready – posters, supporters, materials, Ellroy! Everybody was at the house at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Everybody was ready for work. And I was ready to start up the house project. But nobody was at the house. There was nobody there. Nobody. Then Mr Treuden asked me if I had contacted the family. That's what we had forgotten. I hadn't talked to the family. I was so embarrassed. Well, we made a few mistakes this year (or one big one!), but next year we'll be ALL ready for Make a Difference Day. I've already written a list so that we definitely won't forget anything next time.

a) True or false?

	true	false
Jay lives in a very old house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jay knows the family that lives in the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Jay and Cal didn't put an ad in the newspaper.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The family forgot about the project on Saturday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3 Punkte



0,5 Punkte
pro
Kästchen

b) Choose the best answer.

On other Make a Difference Days Jay ...

- has never helped.
 has thought up many good ideas.
 has helped Cal repair houses.

They needn't buy everything because ...

- Cal has a lot of things.
 Cal has already bought the things.
 they can start any day.

The teachers ...

- needn't vote for the best project.
 will vote for the best project.
 have already voted for the best project.

Mr Treuden thinks ...

- \$20 is too much.
 a rally is too much.
 they needn't make posters.

The blue jeans ...

- aren't very important.
 belong to the team.
 should be like a uniform.

Who forgot to contact the family?

- Nobody
 Everybody
 Jay

c) Answer the questions in complete sentences.

How has Mr Treuden helped the boys?

He has taken a look at the house and he has read the announcement for them.

How have the boys found other students to help?

They've made posters and written an announcement.

What do you know about the house?

A family with children lives in the house. They haven't ever painted it.

2 Wordwise: Love or hate

Make two sentences about the pictures.



Miles hates dancing.

But he loves playing football.



Sharleen loves doing tests.

She hates sports.



Ellroy hates gossiping.

He loves thinking up new ideas.

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Antwort

3 Punkte

1 Punkt
pro
Antwort

6 Punkte

1 Punkt
pro Satz

2,5 Punkte

0,5 Punkte
pro Wort

3 Language: School rules

Fill in the gaps. Use 'must', 'mustn't' or 'should'.

If you want to be a cheerleader you must go to the tryout.

Cheerleaders should take good care of their pompoms.

The teacher should explain the new facts before the exam.

You mustn't leave the school before school is out.

If you are not in class, your parents must write a letter for your teacher.

7,5 Punkte

0,5 Punkte
pro Wort

4 Language: Mixed bag

Put these words in the right places.

because already dance breaking news luckily bought suits
match yet (2x) needn't should hasn't must found haven't

I haven't shopped for my homecoming dress yet. I should

do it very soon because the dance is next weekend. Luckily I

needn't buy shoes because I've already bought them – white shoes because

they will match any dress. The boys must wear suits

and I'm sure my boyfriend hasn't found one yet – but that's not

breaking news because he's always late. He hasn't met my parents yet. I hope

that he's not late for that.

5 Punkte

1 Punkt
pro Satz

5 Let's write: Rules

Think about rules at your school. Write complete sentences with the word given. The words in the box can help you to think up ideas.

cigarette uniform jeans slip pledge to break recess
period report parent to smoke to graduate to pass grade

(mustn't) At my school we mustn't smoke cigarettes.

(should) Students should bring absence slips the next day.

(have/has never) I have never broken a school rule.

(needn't) We needn't wear school uniforms.

(may) We may wear jeans to school.

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How has Mr Treuden helped the boys?

He has taken a look at the house and he has read the announcement for them.

How have the boys found other students to help?

They've made posters and written an announcement.

What do you know about the house?

A family with children lives in the house. They haven't ever painted it.

Why needn't Jay and Cal worry about the prize now?

They can't do their project and win the prize because Jay forgot to contact the family.

2 Wordwise: School words

If you want to be a cheerleader you must go to the tryout.

Cheerleaders wave pompoms.

The teacher gives you a grade for your test.

Under a picture you write a caption.

If you are not in class, you are absent.

If you get everything right in an exam, you pass it.

6 Punkte

0,5 Punkte
pro
Antwort

6 Punkte

1,5 Punkte
pro
Antwort

3 Punkte

0,5 Punkte
pro
Antwort

3 Language: Mixed bag

Put these words in the right places.

because already dance breaking news luckily bought suits
 match yet (2x) needn't should hasn't must found haven't

I haven't shopped for my homecoming dress yet. I should do it very soon
because the dance is next weekend. Luckily I needn't
 buy shoes because I've already bought them – white shoes because they will
match any dress. The boys must wear suits and I'm sure my
 boyfriend hasn't found one yet – but that's not breaking news
 because he's always late. He hasn't met my parents yet. I hope that he's not late for that.

4 Let's write: Rules

Think about rules at your school. Write complete sentences with the word given. The words in the box can help you to think up ideas.

cigarette uniform jeans slip pledge to break recess
 period report parent to smoke to graduate to pass grade

(*mustn't*) At my school we mustn't smoke cigarettes.

(*should*) Students should bring absence slips the next day.

(*have/has never*) I have never broken a school rule.

(*needn't*) We needn't wear school uniforms.

(*may*) We may wear jeans to school.