

## Big Brother 's Rules - Student's worksheet

**Task – 1- Watch the video , listen and tick the rules that are mentioned by Big Brother (BB) in the left column. Then , decide whether it is an « obligation » , « prohibition » or « permission» by ticking the appropriate column**

Tick if rule is mentioned	<b>Big brother 2006 lays down the rules</b> <a href="http://fr.youtube.com/watch?v=AtwOzFqTM4I">http://fr.youtube.com/watch?v=AtwOzFqTM4I</a>	Obligation	Prohibition	Permission
	Bring as many clothes and personal items as they want			
	bring food from the outside			
	call BB « sir »			
	communicate using sign language or code			
	do everything BB says			
	Visit the Diary Room			
	Get up any time in the morning			
	intimidate each other			
	justify nominations honestly			
	leave the house at any time			
	listen while BB is talking			
	nominate housemates			
	Remove microphone in the swimming pool			
	stop talking while BB is talking			
	Talk about nominations with other housemates			
	talk while BB is talking			
	talk without wearing a microphone			
	Communicate without the cameras			
	wear a microphone			
	write			

**Make sentences about the rules using some of the following expressions**

Obligation

- must + vb
- (be) compulsory (to )

Prohibition

- must not
- may not
- cannot
- be prohibited/forbidden (to)
- No + V-ing

Permission

- may
- can
- be allowed (to)
- be permitted (to)

**2- Check answers here at**

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SO what exactly are the Big Brother rules?

We all know the housemates get in trouble when they're not wearing their microphones and they can't discuss nominations ? but what will have them squirming in their shoes this year?

Below are some of the official BB rules to refresh your memory.

- There is no contact with the outside world.
- Housemates are filmed 24 hours a day and must wear personal microphones at all times.
- The Diary Room is the only place in the house where Big Brother will interact with housemates individually.
- Visits to the Diary Room are compulsory.
- Nominations are compulsory.
- Housemates must give frank and honest reasons for nominations.
- It is not permitted to discuss nominations or to try to influence anyone else's nominations.
- Eviction is decided by public vote.
- All tasks and challenges are compulsory.
- Housemates must not act violently towards any other housemate.
- Housemates must get up when they hear the alarm.
- Housemates are free to leave the house at any time.
- If a housemate breaks the rules they may be asked to leave the house.
- Big Brother reserves the right to change the rules at any time.

Other rules state housemates are only allowed one suitcase and one small bag in the house, and many of the items are at the discretion of Big Brother.

There's no sneaking food and drink into the house either ? they can only be supplied by Big Brother.

If you thought wearing a microphone at all times sounds impractical, there is some leeway. Housemates are permitted to take off their microphones in bed, in the shower and in the pool ? and woe betide forgetful housemates as they have to make sure they remember to change the batteries themselves.

Any tampering with the microphone or attempt to communicate without the cameras or microphones might mean contestants are kicked out by Big Brother.