

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!

A Work in a group to decide which cells of the grid below to ✓ tick or X depending whether the combinations are possible. Leave blank those you are unsure about.

	decision	discipline	drugs	engine	flavour	hand	luck	meat	principles	reasons	rules	thinking
firm												
clear												
hard												
harsh												
powerful												
strict												
strong												
tough												

B Test your partner on the corrected grid, then make up 5 sentences for “YES/NO” practice and test them on a different partner:

example: *“Are the rules in that prison “powerful” or “strict”? -> Answer: “They’re strict.”*

C Complete these sentences without looking at the grid, then check them afterwards.

- 1 The meat was _____ and difficult to chew.
- 2 The discipline in the prison was quite _____ but fair.
- 3 The prisoner was given a sentence felt by many to be rather _____.
- 4 There are _____ reasons why this is the right decision.
- 5 Doctors have _____ drugs these days for the treatment of that particular disease.
- 6 Children need _____ principles if they are to understand how to behave.
- 7 There are _____ arguments in favour of this proposal.
- 8 He treats his children with a _____ hand, which is not very common these days.
- 9 The punishments for the possession of _____ drugs are very severe.
- 10 We need _____ thinking to solve this problem.