**Aloud or Allowed?**

**Aloud**

Aloud simply means: Out loud.

E.g. He read his work aloud.

**Allowed**

This means something is permitted.

You are **allowed** to do it.

E.g. You are **allowed** to drink water in class.

**Tips**:

* If the word ‘loud’ is within the word, it refers to sound.

*Speaking a****loud****.*

* If the word ‘allow’ is within the word, it refers to permission.

*We were not* ***allow****ed* (given permission) *to play outside.*

* Ensure you proof read your sentences carefully!

**Complete the following sentences with allowed or aloud. (Tip: Out loud or permitted?)**

1. No mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the exam hall.
2. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the students to work in pairs.
3. We try to speak clearly when reading \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The best way to learn your lines is to read them \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her best friend to borrow her new jacket.
6. Her friend didn’t want to ask \_\_\_\_\_, so she sent a text instead!
7. Children are not \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop without an adult.
8. Reading \_\_\_\_\_ to younger siblings will improve your confidence.
9. The cinema \_\_\_\_\_\_ us to bring our own sweets.
10. Students are not \_\_\_\_\_ to wear hoodies in class.

**Answers**: 1. allowed 2. allowed 3.aloud 4.aloud 5. allowed 6. aloud 7. allowed

8. Aloud 9. allowed 10. Allowed.

**Extension Task below:**

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**Explain each mistake and help the person to correct their sign.**

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