

Modals and related verbs

7 Rewrite the sentences with a similar meaning using the prompts.

1 It's Anna's birthday tomorrow, so I should buy her a card. (*'d better*)

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2 Guests shouldn't leave valuables in their rooms. (*advised*)

3 I wasn't allowed to stay out late until I was 18. (*let*)

My parents _____.

4 I'm sure he'll do well. He's so clever. (*bound*)

5 People under 18 shouldn't drink alcohol. (*supposed*)

6 You can't use dictionaries in this exam. (*not allowed*)

The use of _____.

7 Travellers to the US need a visa. (*required*)

8 I expect you'll find it difficult to learn Russian. (*likely*)

9 You can't use your phone in the quiet carriage. (*not permitted*)

Using _____.



Modals and related verbs in context

8 Complete the problems and responses with the correct phrase from the boxes.

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Long-distance Love

~~aren't able to see~~ can get together should be able to
bound to feel will survive is always possible to
could easily find manage to see mustn't be should try

Dear Lolita

My girlfriend and I are very much in love, but we live at opposite ends of the country, so we **'aren't able to see** much of each other. I know it's easy these days to have a long-distance relationship because it ² _____ Skype or Facetime, but it's not the same as giving her a hug. We usually ³ _____ each other about once a month and I'm a teacher, so at least we ⁴ _____ in the school holidays. I know I ⁵ _____ cope, but I'm finding it difficult. Please help!

James, Exeter

Holiday Dilemma

ought to insist has to pay back should I share
is bound to struggle can't sleep will think should let
will have to support may come ought not to have

Dear Lolita

I expect you ¹¹ _____ that my problem is really silly, but I'm so worried that I ¹² _____. You see, I'm going on holiday with my boyfriend for the first time, and I don't know what to do. I earn much more than him, and I know he ¹³ _____ with paying his way for our outings and restaurant meals. Do you think I ¹⁴ _____ on paying most of the bills, or ¹⁵ _____ them with him? He ¹⁶ _____ a huge student loan, and I don't want him to get even more in debt - but I also don't want to damage his pride. Any suggestions?

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