

16 Rephrase the following sentences in as many ways as possible.

- You had better ask your teacher to help you with your studies.
...You ought to/should ask your teacher to help you with your studies...
- Can you hold this bag for me, please?
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- Why don't we go for a picnic this weekend?
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- It wasn't necessary for John to go to work because it was Sunday.
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- We managed to do the puzzle, although it was difficult.
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- You are to report to the manager as soon as you reach Manchester.
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- You are forbidden to enter this area.
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- Do you mind if I take this chair?
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- You don't need to feed the dog. I've already done it.
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- You ought to have locked the doors when you went out.
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- I strongly advise you to take legal action.
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- We are supposed to obey the law.
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17 Choose the correct answer.

- Shall I make you a cup of tea?
A Yes, please. **B** No, you won't.
- Would you help me please? My car won't start.
A I'd be happy to. **B** Yes, I would.
- Could you open the door for me, please?
A Yes, I could. **B** Of course.
- Can you do the washing-up for me, please?
A No, I may not. **B** No problem.
- We could go for a walk this afternoon.
A That's a nice idea. **B** No, we might not.
- Could I sit down for a minute, please?
A Yes, of course. **B** No, you couldn't.
- Can I get you anything, madam?
A No, you can't. **B** No, thank you. I'm just looking.
- Can I go and play football now, please?
A Not at all. **B** Yes, if you like.
- Shall I pick you up from work this evening?
A Yes, please. **B** No, you won't.
- Will you hold this box for me, please?
A Yes, I may. **B** Certainly.

18 Complete the sentences, as in the example. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Modal	Use
1 You ... <i>can</i> ... go to the cinema.	giving permission
2 You have any sweets.	refusing permission
3 we go for a walk?	making a suggestion
4 I stay at Paul's house tonight, please?	asking for permission
5 You have worked harder.	expressing criticism
6 You talk in the library.	expressing prohibition
7 Sally invite us to her party.	expressing possibility
8 They be lost.	expressing a positive logical assumption
9 You do your homework before you go out.	expressing obligation
10 She be older than me.	expressing a negative logical assumption
11 Steve walk. He's broken his leg.	expressing lack of ability
12 I paint the fence for you?	making an offer

19 Rephrase the following sentences in as many ways as possible.

- Why don't we go to Spain on holiday this year?
...We can/could go to Spain on holiday this year...
- Perhaps Tony has gone to work early.
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- Policemen are obliged to wear a uniform while on duty.
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- Simon managed to climb the mountain, although it was steep.
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- It is forbidden to sound the alarm for no reason.
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- How about watching a video this evening?
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- I'm certain Martin heard me calling him.
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- I'm sure Paul isn't an engineer.
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