

**Let's go jogging.  
(shall)**

**Shall we go jogging?**

**Please turn the TV off.**  
**(could)**

**Could you turn the TV off?**

**Am I allowed to sit here?**  
**(may)**

**May I sit here?**

**Please answer the phone.**

**(will)**

**Will you answer the  
phone?**



**Don't bite your nails.**  
**(must)**

**You mustn't bite your  
nails.**

**Do you mind if I use your pen?**  
**(can)**

**Can I use your pen?**

**I wish I had checked the tyres.  
(ought)**

**I ought to have checked  
the tyres.**

**These curtains don't have  
to be ironed. (need)**

**These curtains don't need  
ironing./ You don't need to  
iron these curtains**



**It's not polite to speak  
with your mouth full.  
(should)**

**You shouldn't speak with  
your mouth full.**

**Why don't we visit Mark  
and Jane? (shall)**

**Shall we visit Mark and  
Jane?**

**Is there any chance that  
he'll phone? (likely)**

**Is he likely to phone?/**

**Is it likely that he will phone?**

**It's advisable to brush  
your teeth after meals.  
(should)**

**You should brush your  
teeth after meals.**



**There's a possibility that  
he'll arrive a little late.  
(might)**

**He might arrive a little  
late.**

**Do you know how to ice-  
skate? (can)**

**Can you ice-skate?**

**It wasn't necessary to  
show any identification  
but he did. (need)**

**He needn't have shown  
any identification.**

**Why didn't you tell me  
there was no one in?  
(could)**

**You could have told me  
there was no one in.**



**It wasn't necessary for us  
to wait because there was  
no queue. (need)**

**We didn't need to wait  
because there was no queue.**

**Let's go to the cinema tonight.**  
**(shall)**

**Shall we go to the cinema  
tonight?**

**It's important that you be  
here at 9.00.  
(must)**

**You must be here at 9.00**

**I'm sure he is a millionaire.**

**(must)**

**He must be a millionaire.**



**Perhaps he'll change his mind.**

**(may)**

**He may change his mind.**

**Please, help me carry these!**  
**(could)**

**Could you help me carry  
these?**

**I don't believe she paid so  
much for that dress.**

**(can)**

**She can't have paid so much  
for that dress.**

**It's a good idea to lock the  
door at night.  
(should)**

**You should lock the door at  
night.**



**Is there any chance we'll get a  
pay rise?  
(likely)**

**Are we likely to get a pay  
rise?/ Is it likely that we will  
get a pay rise?**

**Why didn't they inform us of  
the delay?  
(could)**

**They could have informed us  
of the delay.**

**We could try to mend it  
ourselves. (Let's)**

**Let's try to mend it ourselves**

**It wasn't necessary for you to  
go to so much trouble.**

**(need)**

**You needn't have gone to so  
much trouble.**



**It's a good idea to show more  
respect.  
(ought to)**

**You ought to show more  
respect.**

**You have to inform the bank  
of any change of address.  
(must)**

**You must inform the bank of  
any change of address.**