

1 Read the dialogue and complete the gaps with the phrases below.

can I have a word could we possibly agree I didn't realise is there is supposed to be
just that should have said something want to bring it up

- Rob** Hi, Jake. Listen, ¹_____ with you about your friends Ali and Jed?
- Jake** Yes, of course. There isn't a problem, ²_____?
- Rob** Well, actually, yes there is. I'm really not happy about them staying with us for so long.
- Jake** Oh, I'm sorry. You ³_____ earlier.
- Rob** I didn't ⁴_____, but they've been here for three weeks now. The house is always really messy, and they eat all my food from the fridge.
- Jake** It's ⁵_____ they haven't got anywhere else to stay at the moment.
- Rob** I know, but this flat ⁶_____ for students at our college.
- Jake** Is that right? ⁷_____ that.
- Rob** So how can we resolve this?
- Jake** I'll talk to them tomorrow. Maybe they can stay with some other friends for a while.
- Rob** And ⁸_____ on a maximum of three or four nights for any friends to stay?
- Jake** Sure.

Choose one of the situations below and have a similar conversation.

You are annoyed because your flatmate keeps borrowing your clothes.

You are certain that you do the supermarket shopping more often than your flatmate.

Your flatmate wakes you up very early in the morning when he does an hour-long workout to loud music.

Your flatmate has lost three sets of keys to the flat in the last six months.

Your flatmate had a party when you were away and still hasn't cleaned up properly.

You are worried because your flatmate hasn't paid their half of the rent this month.