

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.