

Hey Katie,

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about what you said in your email for quite some time and so I'm writing back to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you on your problem.

Firstly, I'm sure your brother didn't mean to break your mobile phone. He probably did it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ accident. I know you don't get (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with him, but he's your brother so don't be so hard on him. It's important to have a good (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with your family members. In (6) \_\_\_\_\_, I really think that you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ talk to him, before doing anything else. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ understand how you feel, but I believe he should know. I understand that you'd (9) \_\_\_\_\_ not talk to him at the moment as you're very angry, but he should take responsibility for his actions. Explain and make him (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that you expect him to do something this time, for example buy you a new mobile. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ be able to afford it. You've told me that he puts some of his pocket money (12) \_\_\_\_\_ every week. He can't (13) \_\_\_\_\_ away with everything, right? One last thing: you (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to be calm when talking to him. It's the only way he'll take you seriously.

Well, I hope I've been of some help to you.

Take care,

Jacqueline

1. a. thought  
b. think  
c. 've been thinking  
d. 'm thinking
2. a. advise  
b. recommend  
c. advice  
d. warn
3. a. with  
b. for  
c. as  
d. by
4. a. along  
b. by  
c. over  
d. away
5. a. privacy  
b. relationship  
c. position  
d. qualification
6. a. furthermore  
b. addition  
c. present  
d. consideration
7. a. better  
b. need  
c. should  
d. should
8. a. can't  
b. needn't  
c. may not  
d. mustn't
9. a. should  
b. need  
c. rather  
d. better
10. a. involve  
b. certain  
c. consider  
d. realise
11. a. can  
b. could  
c. must  
d. would
12. a. aside  
b. off  
c. up  
d. out
13. a. put  
b. go  
c. be  
d. get
14. a. should  
b. need  
c. had  
d. had