

## In Other Words

- Perhaps he is working now.  
He may be working now.
- I'm sure he hasn't got the letter yet.  
He can't have got the letter yet.
- I'm sure she understood.  
She must have understood.
- Shall I help you do your homework?  
Would you like me to help you do your homework?
- Was it necessary for you to help her?  
Did you need to help her?
- It's forbidden to smoke in here.  
You mustn't smoke in here.  
You aren't allowed to smoke in here.
- He is likely to buy a sports car.  
It is likely that he will buy a sports car.  
He'll probably buy a sports car.
- It isn't necessary for him to work today.  
He doesn't have to/doesn't need to/needn't work today.
- It wasn't necessary for them to buy so much food.  
They needn't have bought so much food.
- It would be a good idea to avoid eating sweets.  
You should avoid eating sweets.
- Let's try doing this exercise.  
Shall we try doing this exercise?
- Would you mind if I used your pen?  
May/Might I use your pen?

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Perhaps the bridge collapsed because of the storm.  
**have** The bridge ...*may/might have collapsed*... because of the storm.
- 2 He'll probably come to the party.  
**likely** He ..... the party.
- 3 You mustn't photograph any of the paintings.  
**allowed** You ..... any of the paintings.
- 4 It's forbidden to touch the statues in the museum.  
**touch** You ..... in the museum.
- 5 I'm sure he didn't cheat in the exam.  
**cheated** He ..... in the exam.
- 6 Was it necessary for you to call a doctor?  
**need** Did ..... a doctor?
- 7 Shall I carry your shopping for you?  
**me** Would ..... your shopping for you?
- 8 I'm sure Ann didn't do it on purpose.  
**have** Ann ..... on purpose.
- 9 Might I take some photos?  
**if** Would ..... some photos?
- 10 Let's go and see "The Blob" tonight.  
**we** Shall ..... "The Blob" tonight?
- 11 It isn't necessary for you to do that exercise.  
**need** You ..... that exercise.
- 12 It would be a good idea to eat less high-cholesterol food.  
**should** You ..... high-cholesterol food.
- 13 It wasn't necessary for him to take a coat but he did.  
**taken** He ..... a coat.
- 14 I'm sure Ann spends all her money on clothes.  
**spend** Ann ..... on clothes.
- 15 Was it necessary for you to say that?  
**have** Did ..... that?
- 16 I'm sure he knew what he was doing.  
**known** He ..... he was doing.
- 17 Perhaps she's busy at the moment.  
**be** She .....