

Dear Claire,

I'm writing to ask if you 1) **could** / **might** give me some advice. I'm a 20-year-old student who 2) **shall** / **has to** survive on the money my parents send me. My family lives in a small village but when I succeeded in my exams, I 3) **ought to** / **had to** move to Leeds to attend university. My parents are over 60 and 4) **can** / **shall** no longer work. I feel like I 5) **may** / **ought to** be giving them money to help them instead of getting money from them. On top of that, my sister is leaving school next year and she 6) **will** / **must** want to go to university, too. I feel I 7) **might** / **ought to** do something to help her as well. I suppose I 8) **must** / **shall** try to get a job but I 9) **mustn't** / **can't** think of what I 10) **can** / **shall** do. It 11) **needs to** / **might** be a good idea to work nights so that I can study during the day. You see, I 12) **must** / **can** attend all my lectures or I 13) **should** / **will** fail my course. Of course I 14) **could** / **may** leave university but I don't want to. I 15) **need to** / **was able to** do something soon but what? Please advise me. What 16) **had better** / **should** I do?

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