

Exercises

34.1 Write a sentence (beginning in the way shown) that means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 'I think it would be a good idea to see a specialist,' the doctor said to me.
The doctor recommended that I should see a specialist.
- 2 'You really must stay a little longer,' she said to me.
She insisted that I
- 3 'Why don't you visit the museum after lunch?' I said to them.
I suggested that
- 4 'You must pay the rent by Friday,' the landlord said to us.
The landlord demanded that
- 5 'Why don't we go away for a few days?' Jack said to me.
Jack suggested that

34.2 Are these sentences right or wrong?

- 1 a Tom suggested that I should look for another job. OK
b Tom suggested that I look for another job.
c Tom suggested that I looked for another job.
d Tom suggested me to look for another job.
- 2 a Where do you suggest I go for my holiday?
b Where do you suggest me to go for my holiday?
c Where do you suggest I should go for my holiday?

34.3 Complete the sentences using **should** + the following:

ask ~~be~~ leave listen say worry

- 1 It's strange that he should be late. He's usually on time.
- 2 It's funny that you that. I was going to say the same thing.
- 3 It's only natural that parents about their children.
- 4 Isn't it typical of Joe that he without saying goodbye to anybody?
- 5 I was surprised that they me for advice. What advice could I give them?
- 6 I'm going to give you all some essential information, so it's important that everybody very carefully.

34.4 Use the words in brackets to complete these sentences. Use **If ... should ...**.

- 1 We have no jobs at present. (the situation / change)
If the situation should change, we will contact you.
- 2 I've hung the washing out to dry on the balcony. (it / rain)
....., can you bring the washing in, please?
- 3 I think everything will be OK. (there / be / any problems)
....., I'm sure we'll be able to solve them.
- 4 I don't want anyone to know where I'm going. (anyone / ask)
....., just say that you don't know.

Write sentences 3 and 4 again, this time beginning with **Should**.

- 1 (3) Should, I'm sure we'll be able to solve them.
- 2 (4), just say that you don't know.

34.5 (Section F) Complete the sentences using **I should** + the following:

get keep phone ~~wait~~

- 1 'Shall I leave now?' 'No, I should wait a bit.'
- 2 'Shall I throw these things away?' 'No, them. You may need them.'
- 3 'Shall I go and see Paul?' 'Yes, but him first.'
- 4 'Is it worth getting this TV repaired?' 'No, a new one.'