



9 Getting on together

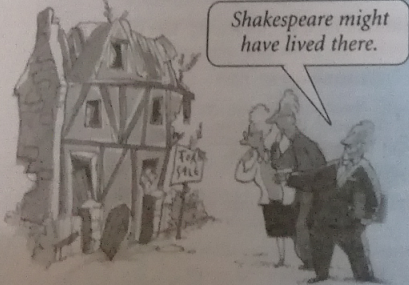
Modal verbs 2 - probability • Character adjectives • So do !! Neither do !!



TEST YOUR GRAMMAR

1 Read each pair of sentences. If the sentence is a fact, put (✓). If the sentence is only a possibility, put (?).

- 1 I must be ill!
 I'm ill!
- 2 She could be having a shower.
 She's having a shower.
- 3 That isn't your bag.
 That can't be your bag.
- 4 You must have met my brother.
 You've met my brother.
- 5 They haven't met the president.
 They can't have met the president.
- 6 Shakespeare might have lived there.
 Shakespeare lived there.



PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS!

must, could, might, can't

- 1 Do you ever read advice columns in magazines or newspapers? What kind of problems do people write about?
- 2 What do you think are the problems of Luke Basset and Barbara Iverson below? Who did they write to?

Write to Aunt

Have you got a problem? Metro Magazine's

(1) Luke's problem:

Dear Aunt Amelia,
We fight all the time. I hate him! Luke Basset

Aunt Amelia replies:

Dear Luke,
It is very difficult not to get angry with your brother in your situation. At your age you need time on your own, and some privacy when you are with your friends. Why don't you ask your parents to give you some time to sit down and talk about your feelings? Tell them how Callum is stopping you from doing your school work. The youngest child in a family is often the favourite and gets very spoilt. Also, you should tell them about the problems Callum is having at school. He won't leave you alone until he has more friends of his own.

Yours

Aunt Amelia

