



# Beware!

**1. Read the text and identify four problems according to the story.**

James is a very good teacher. He works as an English teacher in Mexico. At first, he lived alone, but now he is sharing an apartment with Carmen. Carmen is a university student. They are currently having some problems in their apartment. Some days, their neighbor's cat tends to climb up to their window and they have to rescue the cat. When it rains, the floor gets wet due to leaks on the ceiling. The boiler has had a leak as well in the recent days. And the microwave is not heating properly, sometimes the dishes are hot and the food is cold.

- a. Problem 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Problem 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Problem 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Problem 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Work with a classmate and think of possible solutions to the problems you identified in Exercise 1. Talk about them and write them down.**

- a. Solution 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Solution 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Solution 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Solution 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Now get in teams and talk about possible warnings to prevent any risks in James' and Carmen's apartment. When you have agreed, write the sentences using the appropriate modals, words, or structure according to warnings.**

- a. Warning 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Warning 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Warning 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Work in teams. Read the following situations and think of possible prohibitions by discussing them. You may make notes in the space below.

Situation	Prohibition
1. A river full of crocodiles	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
2. A bank	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
3. A children's playground	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
4. A gas station	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

5. Work in teams. Discuss with your classmates about the warning or prohibitions you have to follow in your school to prevent any possible risks. Use the space either to plan some ideas before discussing or to write the final version of your ideas.

Situation	Prohibition