

1 Rewrite the sentences beginning with *It*...

- 1 Being kind isn't always easy.
It *isn't always easy to be kind*.
- 2 Seeing my parents fight hurts me.
It
- 3 Knowing you've helped someone feels good.
It
- 4 Seeing you after all this time is great.
It
- 5 I often forget that my parents were young once. (easy)
It

2 What is the speaker doing? Match the sentences 1–6 with the meanings a–f.

- 1 'Everything will be fine.' c
 - 2 'It must have been awful.'
 - 3 'He can't be Scottish.'
 - 4 'May I sit here?'
 - 5 'I might phone you later.'
 - 6 'He can run faster than me.'
- a making a request
b talking about a future possibility
c making a prediction
d talking about ability
e making a deduction about the past
f making a deduction about the present

3 Complete the sentences with modal verbs.

- 1 What *would* you like to drink?
- 2 Promise me you tell anyone.
- 3 You have been scared when the fire started.
- 4 I go to the cinema this evening. I'm not sure yet.
- 5 I'm sure you feel better in the morning.
- 6 If you're tired you drive.
- 7 What I do to help?

4 Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning. Use the words in bold at the end.

- 1 I know that you are tired after your journey. (must)
You must be tired after your journey.
- 2 Do you want to come with us? (would)
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- 3 The best thing to do is apologise. (should)
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- 4 It's impossible that Louisa is only twenty. (can't)
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- 5 It's possible that Ali didn't get the message. (might)
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- 6 I'm sure yesterday's match was really exciting. (must)
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