

Renting a room

1. Listen to the dialogue and answer the questions:

What questions does he ask about:

- sharing the room?
- visitors?
- payment?
- pets?

What answers does he get? Write the rules for renting the room.

2. Alternative task – fill in the missing modal verbs in the dialogue:

Can I (a) _____ Do I have to (b) _____ can _____ have to (c) _____ can't _____

- Hello, 754000
- Oh, hello. I'm phoning about the rooms you have to rent. Is there still one free?
- Yes, there is. Yes.
- Could you tell me a few things about it? _____ 1 _____ share the room with other people?
- No, you don't. They're all single rooms.
- I see. And what about visitors? _____ 2 _____ have visitors?
- Yes, you _____ 3 _____, but only till 8 in the evening. They _____ 4 _____ be out by 8.
- _____ 5 _____ pay in advance?
- Yes. You _____ 6 _____ pay one month in advance.
- I see. One other thing. _____ 7 _____ keep pets in the room? I've got a small cat.
- No. You _____ 8 _____ have pets, sorry.
- Oh, that's a pity. Well, I think I'll leave it then. Thanks.
- Alright, then. Goodbye.

Key: 1. Do I have to 2. Can I 3. can 4. have to 5. Do I have to 6. have to
7. Can I 8. can't