



# ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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## A Turn the following strong obligation words (in red) into weak ones.

1. 我**一定**好好学习。  
Wǒ yīdìng hǎohǎo xuéxí.  
I must study hard.
2. 老师**必须**有责任心。  
Lǎoshī bìxū yǒu zérènxīn.  
Teachers must be responsible.
3. 丽丽**非**要嫁给他**不可**。  
Lìlì fēi yào jià gěi tā bùkě.  
Lili has to marry him.
4. 小王**不得**不道歉。  
Xiǎo Wáng bùdébù dàoqiàn.  
Xiao Wang must apologize.

## B Turn the following positive obligation words (in red) to negative ones.

1. 你**得**马上起床了。  
Nǐ děi mǎshàng qǐchuáng le.  
You have to get up now.
2. 他**应该**去上班了。  
Tā yīnggāi qù shàngbān le.  
He should go to work.
3. 我们**最好**出去旅游。  
Wǒmen zuìhào chūqù lǚyóu.  
We'd better go on a trip.
4. 她**需要**听父母的。  
Tā xūyào tīng fùmǔ de.  
She needs to listen to her parents.

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## C Describe the following pictures using obligation words.



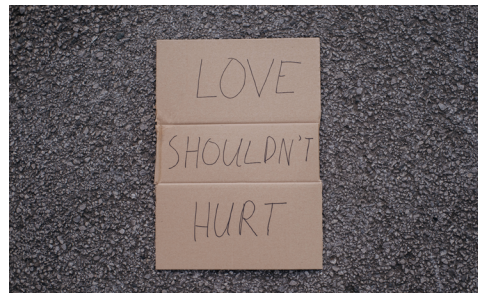
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I have to study hard.
2. 老师**得**有责任心。  
Lǎoshī děi yǒu zérènxīn.  
Teachers have to be responsible.
3. 丽丽**需要**嫁给他。  
Lìlì xūyào jià gěi tā.  
Lili needs to marry him.
4. 小王**最好**道歉。  
Xiǎo wáng zuìhǎo dàoqiàn.  
Xiao Wang had better apologize.

## B

1. 你**不用**马上起床。  
Nǐ bù yòng mǎshàng qǐchuáng.  
You don't have to get up right away.
2. 他**不**应该去上班。  
Tā bù yìnggāi qù shàngbān.  
He shouldn't go to work.
3. 我们**最好不**出去旅游。  
Wǒmen zuìhǎo bù chūqù lǚyóu.  
We had better not travel.
4. 她**不**需要听父母的。  
Tā bù xūyào tīng fùmǔ de.  
She doesn't need to listen to her parents.

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1. 不要抽烟。  
Bùyào chōuyān.  
Do not smoke.
2. 他们需要你的帮助。  
Tāmen xūyào nǐ de bāngzhù.  
They need your help.
3. 我们应该热爱动物。  
Wǒmen yīnggāi rè'ài dòngwù.  
We should love animals.
4. 爱不应该伤害  
Ài bù yīnggāi shānghài  
Love shouldn't hurt.

