

Rules for host families verb patterns sentence completion

verb patterns/ dependent prepositions/ verb plus preposition collocations

Inside Out Upper Intermediate Unit 2

You will act as a host family and have a pair of teenagers in your house. Use the sentence stems below to decide on your policies and feelings, starting with any you like.

- We'd insist _____
- We'd approve _____
- We'd disapprove _____
- We'd never forgive them _____
- We'd object _____
- We wouldn't object _____
- We'd worry _____
- We'd prevent them _____
- We'd tell them to always apologise _____
- We'd apologise _____ in our country/ house
- We'd want them to concentrate _____

- We wouldn't let them _____
- We'd expect them _____
- We'd make them _____
- We'd tell them not _____
- We'd warn them not _____
- We'd let them _____
- We'd encourage them _____
- We'd ask them _____
- We'd ask them not _____
- We'd want them _____
- We'd _____ unless they could afford to pay for it themselves
- We'd offer _____
- We'd attempt _____
- We'd try to get them used _____
- We wouldn't mind _____
- We'd avoid _____
- We'd remind them _____
- We'd teach them _____
- We'd try to inspire them _____
- We'd order them _____
- We'd keep _____
- We'd consider _____
- We'd aim _____
- We'd refuse _____

Try to find rules that another group hadn't thought of but agree with. Then ask about any which are difficult to complete, doing so as a class each time.

Find verbs above which take these prepositions: about, for, from, of, on, to